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Weather Forecast:
N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
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The Hongkong Telegraph

Dollar on Demand—1s. 2½d.
T.T. on New York—2s.
Lighting-up Time—5.51 p.m.
High Water—21.28 p.m.
Low Water—14.46 p.m.

DUNLOP

FORT MOTOR CYCLE TYRES

LOCAL BRANCH.
Padder Bldg.

THE LEAGUE COMMITTED TO STRONG ACTION.

BIG KOWLOON BUILDING SCHEME.

SALE OF CHATER BUNGALOW.

A FLAT COLONY PROPOSED.

The Telegraph learns that the Chater Bungalow property, off Nathan Road, originally a residence of the late Sir Paul Chater, and which subsequently passed into the hands of the Procure des Missions Etrangères, has been sold to a Chinese syndicate, headed by Mr. Woo Lai-tung.

This morning our representative was informed by the French Mission that the deal had been completed. The property, which has long frontages to Nathan Road and Austin Road, realised, it is understood, \$800,000.

The intention of the new owner is to develop the property for the construction of modern flats and dwelling houses, and already a scheme has been drawn up to this end.

Blocks of Flats.

This, it is believed, entails the erection of blocks of flats around the whole of the property which includes the present Minibus Golf Park, from Nathan Road to Austin Avenue, while a roadway from Nathan Road entrance is to be cut through the middle to join a continuation of Cox's Path which now ends at Austin Road after passing the Kowloon Cricket Club.

SILVER MARKET UNSTEADY.

DOLLAR FALLS DURING MORNING.

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged at 1s. 2½d. this morning, but during the forenoon the rate dropped to 1s. 2½d.

The change reflected the somewhat weaker state of the silver market. There was a drop of 1/8th in London, both ready and forward, while New York dropped a quarter.

In London, China gold and India bought, but business was small. The New York market was dull.

The London-New York cross-rate is unchanged.

In Shanghai, the market is inclined to be easy. The business rates are 1s. 7½/10d. and 1s. 7½/8d.

Locally, the undertone is slightly easier, and not much business is reported. Rates have varied between 1s. 2½/10d. and 1s. 2½/8d.



General Minami, Japanese Minister for War, and leader of the Army Faction in Japan, whose decisions in the present crisis may turn the scale.

THE WATER SPEED RECORD.

Gar Wood's Attack Unsuccessful.

New York, Oct. 25.

Thousands of spectators lined the banks of the Harlem River to-day to witness yet further attempts by Commodore Gar Wood, America's leading speedboat racer, to upset the world's record established by Mr. Kaye Don on Lake Garda, Italy.

Commodore Gar Wood was unsuccessful.

His first two trials over the measured mile saw his crack boat attain a speed of 102.06 miles an hour.

He then fitted two new propellers and a new rudder in order to make a final attempt. On this occasion he achieved a speed of 104 miles an hour, which was still over six miles an hour less than the feat to the credit of Mr. Kaye Don, who obtained 110.28 miles an hour out of Miss England II earlier this year.

The British boat proved her superiority over Gar Wood's craft in the first heat of the Harmsworth Trophy, when Kaye Don guided Miss England II over the finishing line a mile ahead of Miss America IX.—*Reuter.*

QUEER INCIDENT.

MAN WHO WANTED WAGES.

"I want my wages," ejaculated a Chinese, addressing the interpreter of Kowloon Court this morning. Doubts whether he had heard correctly were satisfied and the interpreter gave orders for the man to be ejected.

Noticing the disturbance, the Magistrate (Mr. Fraser), said, "Just a minute. What does he want?"

Mr. Ip:—He says he wants his wages.

His Worship (to the defendant):—You want your wages? What do you mean, you want your wages? What do you think this Court is? Do you think this is a shop where you can walk in and out, shouting what you like?

The man:—I am sorry. I did not know the custom.

He was ejected.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is less than 100 miles to the S.W. of the Bonin Islands, moving N.N.E. The anticyclone central over North China is strengthening.

JAPAN MUST LEAVE OR—BE PERSUADED.

ATTITUDE AT GENEVA CONDEMNED.

FATEFUL DECISIONS concerning the dispute with China must be taken in Japan in the next day or two. The adoption by the League Council of a resolution virtually ordering Japan to withdraw her troops from occupied regions in Manchuria by November 16, throws a grave responsibility upon the Tokyo Government.

The League of Nations is committed to strong action. An attitude has been adopted from which it is impossible to draw back, and the feeling at Geneva is that coercion will be employed if Japan does not comply with the Council's decisions.

Official circles in Japan are reported highly incensed, but of how responsible leaders will act in the critical deliberations which must ensue, no indication is forthcoming.

JAPAN'S CRUSHING MORAL DEFEAT.

Geneva, Oct. 25.

On a review of the proceedings of the League Council during a week of ups and downs, pessimism and gratification, it is generally felt that Japan has suffered a crushing moral defeat and that the position of Japan from the very first, was untenable.

The battle in Council towards the end was sustained by three members only. Lord Cecil (Britain), M. Briand (France) and Senor Madariaga (Spain).

Article Ten Invoked.

Senor Madariaga created a sensation when he appealed to the Council not to forget Article Ten of the Covenant, providing for respect of territorial integrity and political independence of all members of the League, and in which all members undertake to preserve against external aggression, the territorial integrity of its members.

Lord Cecil and Senor Madariaga were quite outspoken in their condemnation of the attitude of Mr. Yoshizawa in declining to state clearly what Japan meant by "fundamental principles."

Mr. Yoshizawa declared that it was the opinion of the Japanese Government that these "principles" should not be set forth at the Council table.

China's Next Move.

It is considered as not improbable that Dr. Alfred Sze, after consulting the Chinese Government, may request another meeting of the Council before November 16 in the event of Japan showing hesitation in the withdrawal of her troops into the Railway Zone.

In this event, it is thought that China will invoke Article Fifteen of the Covenant which empowers the Council to go fully into the facts of the dispute and make public the terms of the settlement which the Council may deem to be appropriate to the situation.

Important Success.

Meanwhile, it is felt at Geneva that the League of Nations has scored an important success, inasmuch as the Council has fixed a position of principle from which it cannot recoil.

It means that either the Japanese will have to evacuate the territories occupied before November 16, or the League will be compelled to seek a means of coercion.—*Reuter.*

Geneva, Oct. 25.

Mr. Yoshizawa, who is Japan's Ambassador in France, left for Paris at 2.18 p.m. to-day.

In a brief interview prior to his departure, he said he contemplated a continuance of negotiations in Paris with M. Briand, who accompanied him on the journey to the French capital.

The remainder of the Japanese delegation to the League Council meeting are not leaving Geneva until to-morrow.

Dr. Sze to Remain.

Dr. Alfred Sze, the Chinese delegate, plans to remain in Geneva for at least another week, after which he may return to London, his decision doubtless being guided by developments in the Manchurian situation.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has telegraphed to M. Briand thanking him for his efforts to settle the Sino-Japanese conflict and approving the Council's resolution with this aim in view.—*Reuter.*

"Times" Opinion.

London, Oct. 25.

The League proceedings, though prominently published in the London newspapers, have escaped comment in consequence of the election turmoil, with the single exception of the Times, which considers that the League has acquitted itself without discredit.

The journal points out that although the resolution is technically invalidated by Japan's opposition, its remains on record as the deliberate opinion of the highest arbitral body in the world.—*Reuter.*

The Resolution.

The League's resolution approved by all countries other than Japan, covers the following points.

The parties are reminded of their obligations under the League Covenant, the Paris Pact and the Kellogg Pact.

Japan's declaration that she has no territorial designs on Manchuria is noted.

The Japanese Government is called upon to evacuate by November 16, when the Council will meet again.

The Chinese Government is charged with the duty of protecting Japanese life and property in Manchuria, neutral observers to note the results.

The Chinese and Japanese Governments are requested to co-operate in the evacuation and at the completion to begin negotiations.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

Momentous Washington World Crisis Communique.

THREAT TO LAND MARINES.

ANTI-JAPANESE GATHERING STOPPED.

SWATOW EVENTS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Swatow, Oct. 24.

The big anti-Japanese demonstration arranged for the beginning of this week, did not take place.

The Japanese Consul took a strong line, and, apart from his demands, the rumour spread through the port that in the event of a demonstration the marines whom it was understood, the Japanese proposed to land, would fire at the first cry of "Down With Japan!"

Accordingly in order to avoid an incident and to comply with the wishes of the Chinese Government to the effect that no occasion for an outbreak be given to the Japanese, the meeting and procession were cancelled.

In view, as was understood, of the proposed demonstration, and at the request of the Japanese Consul, a gunboat came into the harbour a few days before.

The Consul was reported to have made three demands of the Mayor; one, that the anti-Japanese agitation should cease; second, that Japanese nationals should be allowed to buy food in the markets; and third, that when the gunboat came it should be provided with provisions.

The Mayor is understood to have said that he could not control the popular will in the matter of the first two demands, but that the dictates of humanity would lead him to attend to the third.

The Japanese Consul is further reported by the Chinese press to be keeping a close watch over the movements of Formosan Chinese in the port.

A SUBMARINE RIDDLE.

"CONFIRMED REPORT" FALSIFIED.

Helsingfors, Oct. 25.

Wireless reports from German ships in the Gulf of Finland confirm the fact that all members of the crew of the Soviet submarine sunk by the s.s. Gratia were picked up by that vessel.

First reports of the mishap suggested that the entire crew, numbering about fifty, had perished. It is believed that the steamer was also damaged in the collision.—*Reuter.*

Submarine Safe.

Moscow, Oct. 25.

The Soviet submarine reported to have been sunk has returned to Kronstadt, slightly damaged.—*Reuter.*

THEFT OF MORRIS MOTOR CAR.

TAKEN FROM KOWLOON STAND.

A report has been made to the police by Mr. P.K. Lew of 775, Nathan Road, to the effect that his Morris Oxford motor car, which he had left at the Kowloon Ferry opposite the First Brigade Station, was missing when he went for it at 1.30 this morning.

The car, No. 230, valued at \$600 was left on the stand at 9 o'clock last night.



The Countess of Ivesagh, who is again contesting Southend for the Conservatives, is shown above talking to some boatmen on the beach. Lady Ivesagh has represented Southend in Parliament since 1927.

THE EVE OF THE POLL.

LEADERS' FINAL SPEECHES.

"L.G." AND FELLOW LIBERALS.

London, Oct. 25.

The eve of Polling Day has been signalled by the issue of the final messages of the political leaders to the electorate.

Mr. Philip Snowden declares: "The return of the Labour Party would be, at this juncture, an irreparable disaster to the country."

He adds that from all the news he has received, he is convinced that an overwhelming majority of the nation has made up its mind to vote for a National Government.

Mr. Lloyd George's Plea.

Mr. Lloyd George, in his "last appeal to fellow Liberals," declares that the fate of the country is in their hands. They have to decide whether Britain is to continue to be the pioneer of human progress or whether Britain is to spring back eighty years to the level of the Protectionist countries of Europe.—*Reuter.*

No Hoolliganism.

London, Oct. 26.

Mr. Baldwin's counsel when the country suspended the gold standard, "keep warm feet and cool courage," has predominated in the campaign which is just closing.

Bitterly cold weather has curtailed outdoor meetings, while the indoor proceedings have proved almost exemplary.

There has been a noteworthy absence of the illigianism and "savagery" predicted at the beginning of the campaign.

The thirty million British electors, the bulk of whom are women, have now heard the whole case, and, at least as far as the Press is concerned, the campaign terminates with solidification against the Labour parties.—*Reuter.*

Communist Programme.

The Communist message to the country promises higher unemployment benefits to meet higher prices, reductions of rent, free bus and tram fares for the unemployed, free distribution of food and clothing from the warehouses of the big profiteers to the most needy of the workers, no tariff and no income tax on the workers.

In a speech at Easington, Durham, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said: "Labour is my blood and bone. Labour was in my birth, I shall be Labour at death."

Premier Heckled.

Taunted by an interrupter who said the Labour Party had given him his food and clothing, he declared that in the early days of the movement he provided the meeting-places, the notepaper and the stamps. It was only years afterwards that he was voted a "Labour" Secretary and then it was an amount which a miner in good work would not have looked at.

The Stock Exchange "majorities" quotation early last week jumped to a 200 majority for the National Government. It is regarded as uncertain in some quarters how ever whether this high level is justified.

Hoover and M. Laval.

Gold Standard Decision.

Developments to be Expected.

"The baby is born," was the smiling declaration made by the Under-Secretary of State this afternoon when he produced for publication throughout the world, a momentous communique concerning the conversations between M. Laval and President Hoover.

The discussions between them covered the whole field of international affairs. Every important country in the world has been taking the keenest interest in the French visit, and the results have been awaited almost nervously.

The communique issued emphasises the necessity of the maintenance of the gold standard by France and the United States and expresses hope for the success of the disarmament conference and

recognises that an international financial agreement is necessary before the expiration of the Hoover Debt Holiday.

The opinion is expressed that the initiative for the conference which would seek the required agreement, should be taken as soon as possible by the European countries who are principally concerned.

No Commitments.

"Informal discussion," the communique goes on, "served to outline the nature of the problems. No commitments were undertaken. No definite programmes were formulated."

But, "we find that we view the world's financial and economic problems in the same light and this understanding should pave the way to helpful action through our respective governments."—*Reuter's American Service.*

M. Laval's Parting Message.

Later.

My conversations with President Hoover will renew Franco-American bonds of friendship and the result will be good for the world, declared M. Laval in a farewell address before leaving for home.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL ESTATES.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. W. A. HANNIBAL.

The late Mr. Walter Albert Hannibal, who died at No. 5, Thorpe Manor, May Road, on July 10, 1931, left Hongkong estate which has been valued at \$26,700, all the residuary estate of which is bequeathed to the widow. Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. D. R. Kinloch, sub-manager of the Chartered Bank.

Two bequests, each of \$500 free of duty, to the Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund and the Stock Exchange Clerks' Benevolent Fund are contained among numerous gifts in the will of the late Mr. Henry Bagshot Swann, stock broker, late of No. 24, Old Broad Street, London, who died at No. 2, Chatsworth Gardens, Eastbourne, Sussex, on May 27, 1931.

Letters of administration with the will and a codicil annexed have been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons.

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GENERAL ELECTION.

FINAL DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

London, Oct. 24.
Though still mottled by highly-
coloured party arguments the
political sky is rapidly clearing.
There are no signs of thunder-
bolts in the closing stages of the
campaign, notwithstanding that
Lord Arnold yesterday warned a
Bethnal Green audience that a
second Lloyd George letter was coming
at the week-end. —*Reuter.*

Polling Arrangements.

London, Oct. 24.
It is expected that the election
results from 215 constituencies
will be available late on Tuesday
night or early Wednesday morn-
ing, and from 315 constituencies
from Wednesday midday onwards.
The counting in some University
seats will take place later.

The result at Seacham, where Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald has had a
strenuous fight and where public
interest is most keen, will be
declared on Wednesday afternoon.
—*Reuter.*

High Post Rejected.

London, Oct. 25.
What high post overture has
Mr. MacDonald refused to accept?
This question is inspired by a
remark made in a speech by the
Prime Minister at Seacham, when
he said: "You are being told
that I returned to Parliament
I am going to some important post
across a bit of sea. I have already
had the opportunity of taking
that position and refused it."
The newspapers are asking what
the Premier is referring to India
or to the Washington Embassy.

Mr. MacDonald, with unflinching
energy, attended to his official
despatch box, and delivered
three speeches yesterday. He
wound up with a final broadcast
of the Government's case, in which
he dealt with its intention to
determine as soon as possible the
level at which sterling shall be
stabilised, and to take the earliest
international action to remedy the
"mad" economic situation, and to
review the peace treaties "that
brought us nearer and nearer to
the cooing hours in which we are
floundering." —*Reuter.*

Labour Party's Case.

London, Oct. 24.
Last night Mr. Henderson pre-
sented the case for the Labour
Party over the wireless, and late
this evening the Prime Minister
broadcast his final appeal on
behalf of the candidates support-
ing the National Government.

Mr. Henderson asserted that
world capitalism had broken down
even in countries where its
authority was thought most
secure, and described the remedy
of the Labour Party as planned
for the reconstruction of National
life, which would put National
well-being before private advan-
tage.

He denied the suggestion that
the return of the Labour Govern-
ment would mean a panic, declar-
ing that Labour stood for a
balanced budget, and set its face
sternly against inflation as well as
deflation. It aimed at a monetary
policy of stabilisation and favour-
ed international action in co-
operation with other countries to
deal with the world monetary
problem.

Mr. MacDonald returned yester-
day to his own constituency and
had an enthusiastic reception at
three meetings.

Mr. Baldwin at York said a
great crisis had brought him and
MacDonald together in one
Government and they would work
together loyally.

Lord Irwin spoke at Doncaster
in support of the National
Government last night, declaring
that the impression which Britain
made on the world was of vital
importance to world stability.

As Tuesday draws nearer all
parties are concentrating on
getting their supporters to the
poll. —*British Wireless.*

IN THE ROSE ROOM.

FRENCH DANCERS DRAW LARGE AUDIENCE.

At the Rose Room in the Penin-
sula Hotel on Saturday evening
the famous French dancers Les
Dejeans and William Rinsels ap-
peared in an entertaining pro-
gramme which included the
"Dance of the Marines," an
Apache Dance, the "Rokko
Dance," style of Louis XV, "Moan-
ing Low," and a final dance. They
were accorded a hearty welcome
by over 200 people.

Among the audience were Mr.
and Mrs. H. Pooley, at whose table
were Comm. and Mrs. Walker,
Col. and Mrs. C. R. Snville, Capt.
and Mrs. Moir and Capt. and Mrs.
Marwick. At another table were
Major and Mrs. N. C. Bennett,
O.B.E., M.C., whose guests were:
Capt. and Mrs. Arnew Wallace,
Capt. and Mrs. D. P. Grant, Capt.
R. C. B. Anderson, Capt. Lt. G.
Hyde, Lieut. Reper-Caldbeck,
Lieut. Younger, Lieut. Church,
Lieut. Keith-Murray, Lieut. Cape,
Lieut. Graham, Mr. and Mrs.
Robin Gordon, the Misses Han-
son, Miss Mackie, Miss Whitham,
Miss Taylor. Among others were
Mr. M. A. Robertson, Mr. Mc-
Lellan, Lt. Com. and Mrs. Allin-
son, Capt. and Mrs. Kearry, Mr.
Rock, Mr. Dale, Mr. C. C. Grays,
Mr. E. A. Walter, Lt. Humphreys,
Comm. Stevenson, Mr. Pentreath,
Mr. H. B. Joseph, Mr. Foxall, Capt.
Aahby, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Lawler,
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Gourner, Lt. H. C. Pound, Mr. B.
Gossett, Lt. and Mrs. Donohue, Mr.
and Mrs. Stanton, Mr. A. V. Har-
vey, Mr. H. Y. Liang, Mr. Printup,
Mr. and Mrs. Barringer.

GERMANY AND ITALY.

MINISTERS TO CONFER ON VARIETY OF TOPICS.

Berlin, Oct. 25.
The Italian Foreign Minister
Signor Grandi, arrived this morn-
ing for a series of discussions
with the German Ministers,
with the world economic
crisis, reparations, war debts, dis-
armament and so on. —*Reuter.*

MOTOR MISHAPS.

EUROPEANS INVOLVED IN ROADSIDE CRASH.

A party of European motorists
from the Kowloon Dock were in-
volved in a mishap on the Tai-
po Road yesterday afternoon but for-
tunately, although two ladies who
were in the car were subsequently
detained in Hospital, none of the
occupants suffered any serious in-
jury.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ramsay, Mr.
and Mrs. J. D. Provan and their
two children composed the party.
They were being driven in car No.
2093 by Mr. Ramsay and were pro-
ceeding towards Tai-fo. On ap-
proaching the Reservoir Hill, the
vehicle failed to respond to a
change of gear on rounding a bend
and struck the side of the road.
The occupants were severely
shaken, and Mrs. Ramsay had an
injury to her leg while Mr. Ram-
say was cut about the nose.

The Police were notified and an
ambulance sent to the scene, the
occupants being taken to hospital
for treatment. Both Mrs. Ram-
say and Mrs. Provan were suffer-
ing from shock and were detained
in hospital.

Other Mishaps.

A mishap, of which the Police
had not received a report, from
the driver of the car, occurred on
the Tsun Wan Road above the
Laichikok prison. A report of a
car having run over the bank was
made by a passing motorist, but
when the Police arrived the occu-
pants had abandoned the vehicle,
which had gone over the embank-
ment and was resting in a pre-
carious position against a tree.

The car, a Fiat No. 960, is be-
lieved to have been driven by a
military officer. It is understood
that no one suffered any injury.

A slight collision is reported
from Kowloon City, but except for
very minor damage to the vehicles
concerned, the mishap was of a
trivial nature.

From the Tsimshatsui district
comes the report that a passenger,
in alighting from a moving bus in
Kathman Road near the Dairy Farm
store, missed his footing and fell.
He received only minor injuries.

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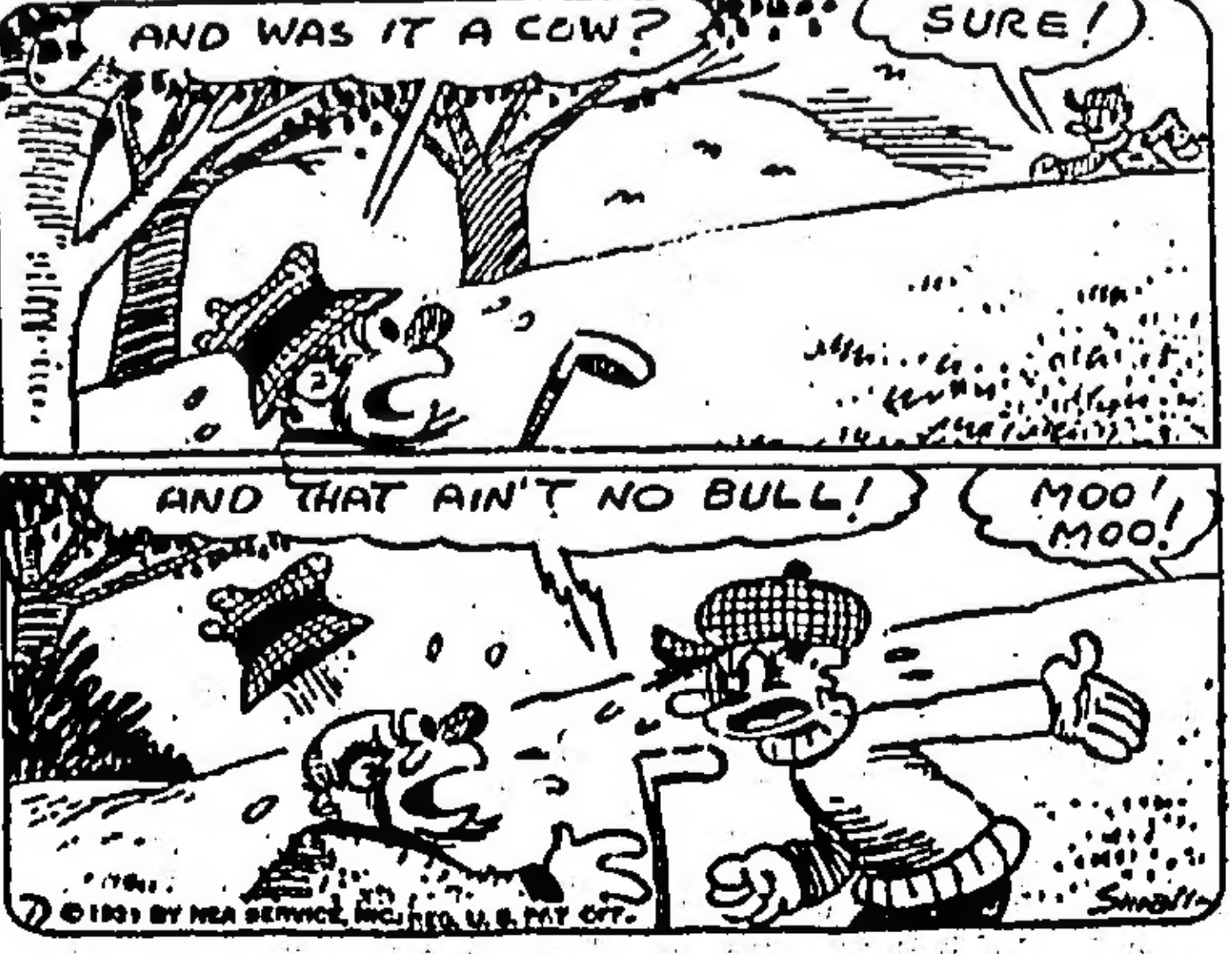
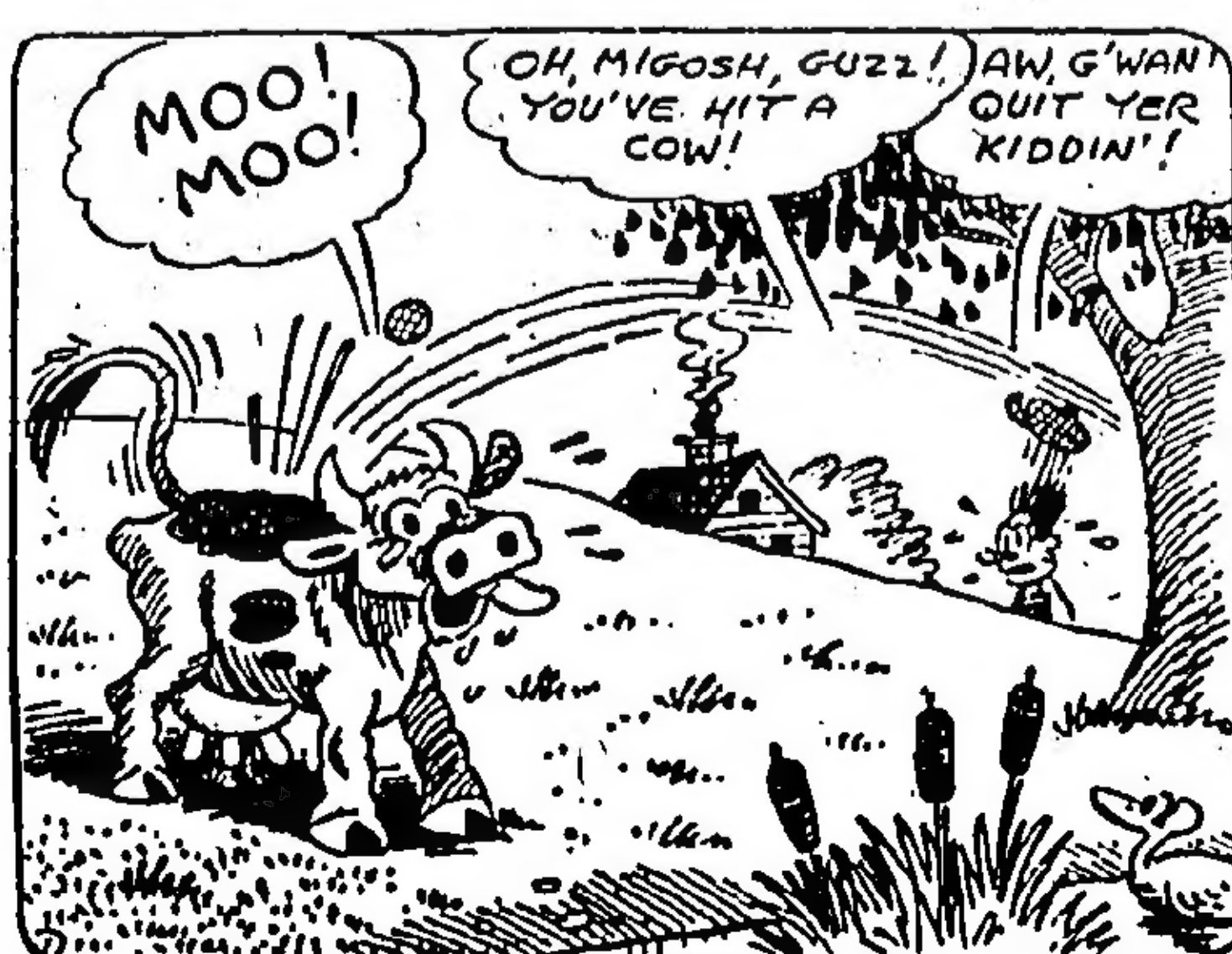
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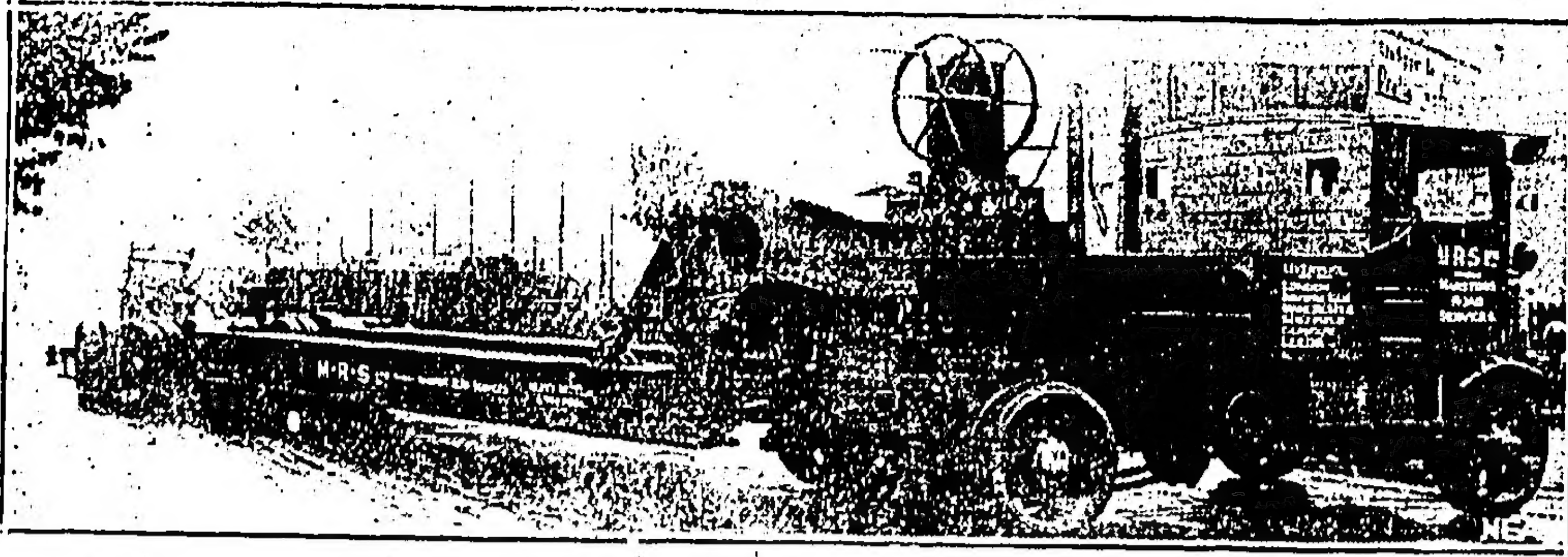
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BRITISH JUGGERNAUT OF THE MOTOR ROAD.



Back seat driving is done by telephone in the world's largest road vehicle, pictured above. There's a communication line connecting the drives in the front and back of the colossal truck. Capable of carrying a 100 ton bulk load, this mammoth transporter, developed in England, has fourteen wheels and the load is always evenly distributed between the axles. There's no possibility that the vehicle will be helpless if its driving wheels sink into a soft spot in the road, for provision has been made for lifting the driving wheels of the motive unit clear of the ground, so that steel plates can be placed under them. There is a steering gear for the rear carrier wheels.

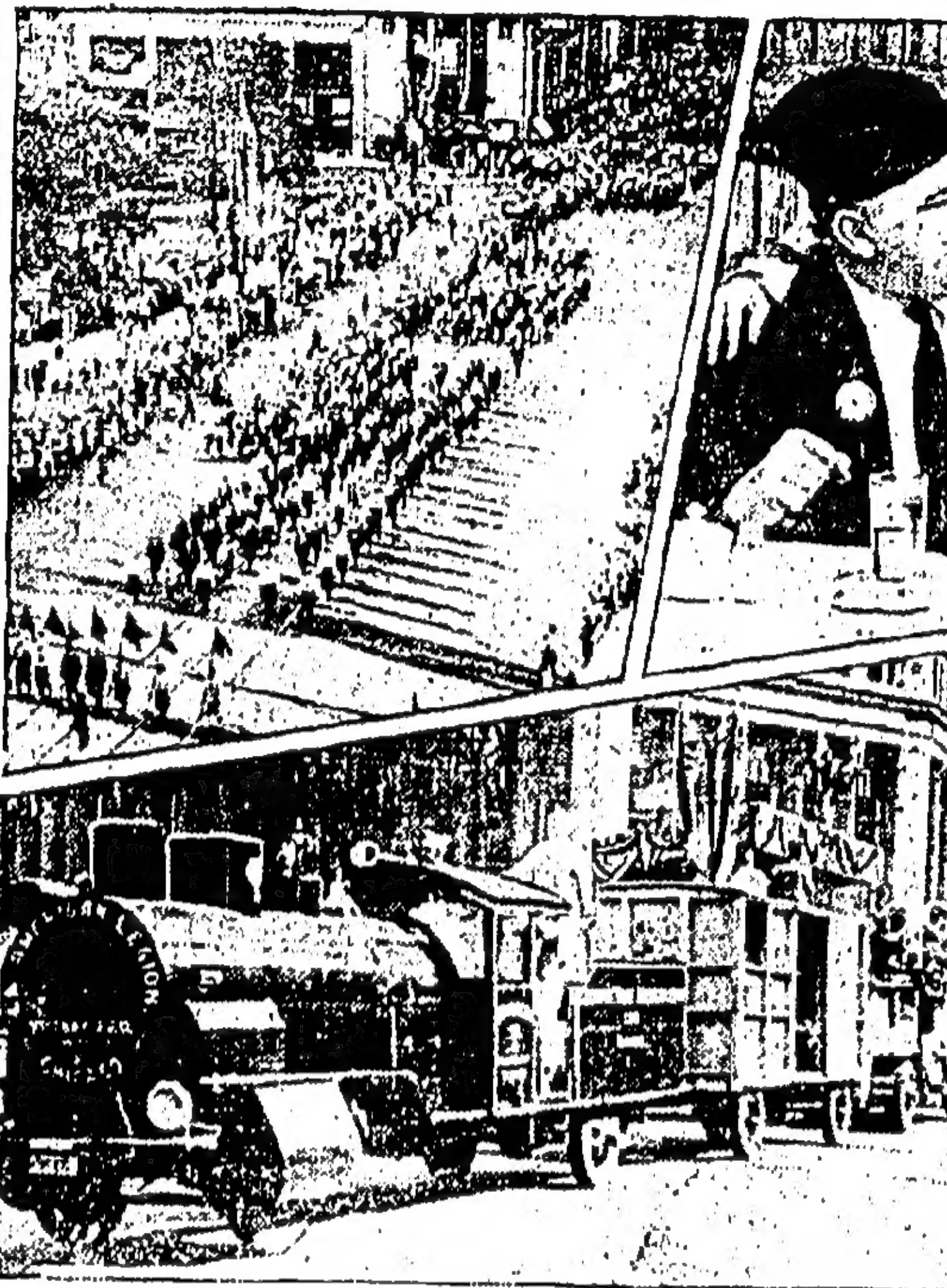
REBEL PRINCE.



Prince Ernst von Starheimberg, who was arrested following the recent Fascist revolt in Austria.



Christian Johannsen, one of the three airmen who returned from the "dead" recently. Forced down in the Atlantic, they were picked up after six days.



It was "Hinky Dinky Parlay Voo!" and then some when thousands of American ex-service men gathered at Detroit to make merry at the annual convention of the American Legion. Left are Carl Smedley (7 feet 5 inches tall) and Rollin Abbott (4 feet 8 inches short) the tallest and smallest delegates. Centre, is the parade of the 182d Division on Woodward avenue, and, below, a dummy French locomotive pulling box cars with which "The 40 and 8" whooped up things. At the right, "Buddy" Ostoski, is telling all about the cruel, cruel war.

GUILTY LIPS

by LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

CHAPTER X

The vegetable tray looked fresh and inviting with crisp, curling lettuce, cream on radishes and ivory-white heads of cabbage. Peas and spinach added productions of green to the picture and a mound of oranges on the shelf above proved that the grocer's boy who arranged these wares each morning had an eye for colour.

Norma Kent lifted a head of lettuce to see if it was solid. She made her selections briskly and the white-coated clerk wrapped the packages. Norma was engaged in mental arithmetic at the same time trying to list the tasks before her and the order in which to attack them.

She paid her bill and left the store with arms bulging with bags and bundles. There was no time to wait for the grocer's remarkable delivery system to function.

Letting herself into the apartment building required almost a vaudeville balancing act. She shifted the packages so as to free her right hand and foraged in her purse for the key. Another shift when the door was opened and Norma started up the stairs.

The two flights had never seemed longer. At last, breathless, the girl reached the third floor front. She turned the key and the door swung open.

Thank goodness Helga had done the cleaning! Norma put down her packages, threw off her hat and coat and tucked them out of sight in the clothes closet. She thrust an enveloping apron over her head and set to work.

She began with the least consequential flowers for the table. All the way from a cut-rate florist shop down town she had carried a 25-cent bunch of blue asters. Mark, seeing a basket of such blossoms in a shop window a few nights before, had declared that no flowers on earth could equal the glorious azure of Norma's eyes. The asters, he said, only showed how foolish it was for them to try. Thereby in the secret treasure place of Norma's heart blue asters had become enshrined.

The flowers went into cold water in a squat pottery vase. Norma dipped the cover from the gate-lap table and opened it out to its full size. She discovered that Helga's dusting had, as usual, been done in slap-dash fashion. There was no time to go over the whole room but the more glaring omissions must be remedied.

Another bother! There wasn't a dust cloth to be found in the bag where such things were supposed to be kept. Why did everything always go wrong when anyone was in a hurry? Each minute that flew by increased the girl's nervousness. Norma was so anxious tonight's dinner should be a success! She wanted the apartment to look its best, the food to be delicious, the whole affair to be the gayest, happiest little party she and Chris had ever given.

What could be keeping Chris so long? Perhaps she had started now, would be there any minute. Oh, of course she must have started.

Norma looked at her watch. Five minutes past six. Luckily Mark had been invited for seven o'clock. Norma told herself that if she would only be calm, take things quietly, there would be time enough. She'd do the vegetables, then set the table and try to steal a few minutes to freshen up after the long day in the office. At least

dash cold water on her face and then some powder. The old blue cushion which had seen two summers' wear was all right by lamp-light. The dress was made with short sleeves and seemed "partially fitted."

Firmly Norma held a potato in her left hand, bringing the sharp paring knife forward in a vindictive slash. The knife slipped and with a little cry Norma saw a wavering line of crimson stain her fingers. It wasn't a deep cut—just another five minutes of delay hunting for gauze and adhesive tape.

"Well," thought the girl philosophically, "the food's here. I don't know when it will be ready or whether we'll be able to eat it at all unless Chris shows up pretty soon but at least it's here!" She bound up the cut finger, returned to the screened-off "kitchen" and took up the paring knife again. The handage made her clumsy but she finished peeling the potatoes and covered them with water. She was washing lettuce when the downstairs bell buzzed sharply.

Who in the world could that be?

Not Mark! No—it was a good three-quarters of an hour before he was due. Chris wouldn't ring. Norma puzzled blankly. Before she had time to answer the bell rang a second time.

The girl ran across the room, into the hall, and peered downstairs over the bannister. "Someone to see you, Miss Kent!" The voice of Mrs. Hawthorne, the custodian, rose shrilly from the entrance hall.

"I'll—come down," the girl agreed. It seemed the quickest way to be rid of the interruption.

She reached the first floor. Mrs. Hawthorne had disappeared but through the half-opened door of the vestibule Norma glimpsed a shadowy figure.

The girl went forward. "You wanted to see me?" she asked. There was a light in the hallway but it glimmered dimly. Norma saw that the stranger was a large man, stockily built and inclined to plumpness. Middle-aged. He wore a grey suit and a grey felt hat in one hand.

"Are you Miss Kent?" he asked. The tone was crisp, formal.

"Yes," she said, an instant's pause. The man glanced about, faintly disconcerted. "My name is Travers. The dress was made with short sleeves and seemed 'partially fitted.'"

He produced a card and handed it to the girl. "There is a matter on which I would like to talk to you, Miss Kent. It is of considerable importance. Is there some place not quite so public?"

Norma had been staring at the card in her hand. Now she stared at the stranger. "But I don't understand," she began.

The man interrupted. "I will explain," he said. "I said I have come on a subject I am sure will interest you. I think you would prefer to hear what I have to say in private."

The words had the precise effect he had expected. "We can go upstairs," Norma said.

The dinner party, the suspended preparations were forgotten. Norma's heart? Her hands were busy, yet she could feel her temples burning. Travers had said his name was—

Travers!

On the third floor landing Norma paused. "This is where I live," she said. "Will you come in?"

The man followed her into the living room. In the brighter light Norma saw that he was handsome. Older than she had guessed before. The grey hair was almost white at either side of his face. His keen eyes surveyed the room. They were dark, yes. Brown. They reminded Norma of someone she knew. She caught her breath sharply. They were like Mark's eyes! That was it! Then this stranger must be—

"Won't you sit down, Mr. Travers?" the girl asked diffidently.

"No thanks. I can say what I've come to say standing. Miss Kent, I understand that you know my son. Been seeing a good deal of him lately, haven't you?"

"You mean—Mark? Are you his father? Oh, is there anything wrong? Has anything happened to him?" Her voice rose with anxiety.

Travers disregarded the questions. A hard gleam came into his dark eyes.

"You and I can understand each other very quickly," the visitor was saying. "I don't waste

words, Miss Kent, and I've come here to tell you this thing must stop. Immediately! Mark's a young fool but it will do you no good to try to continue those secret meetings. I tell you they're going to end!"

The girl fell back as though at a blow. Her face was ashen.

"You—you're asking me to stop seeing him?" The words sounded far away and strange.

Now the man was speaking again. "I'm glad to see you're taking this sensibly," he said. "No use taking it any other way. There'll be no blackmailing and no scandal suits. I'm a direct man. That's why I've come here tonight. Miss Kent, I warn you that any effort to sensationalize this affair will have serious consequences. As for Mark—he has nothing in his own name. You won't be able to get a cent—!"

"Mr. Travers—are you Mark's father?"

The wide-eyed gaze seemed to irritate the man. "Of course I'm his father!" he snapped. "Why else do you think I've come here? Of course I'm his father!"

"But—but Mark, never told me."

Stuffy colour mounted in Travers' cheeks. "Mark's an idiot," he exclaimed angrily. "I've already told you this affair is ended. You're not to see the young fool again. And the slightest show of fight on your part, young woman, and you'll find out what it means to try to interfere with F. M. Travers! Don't try that innocence game with me. It may work with Mark but not with me. I know what you are, all right. Oh, yes, I know! And I tell you I won't give you a penny!"

"Oh! The girl's cry cut the air. She turned to hide her face. It was at that moment the door from the hall opened. "What's going on here?" Mark Travers demanded from the threshold.

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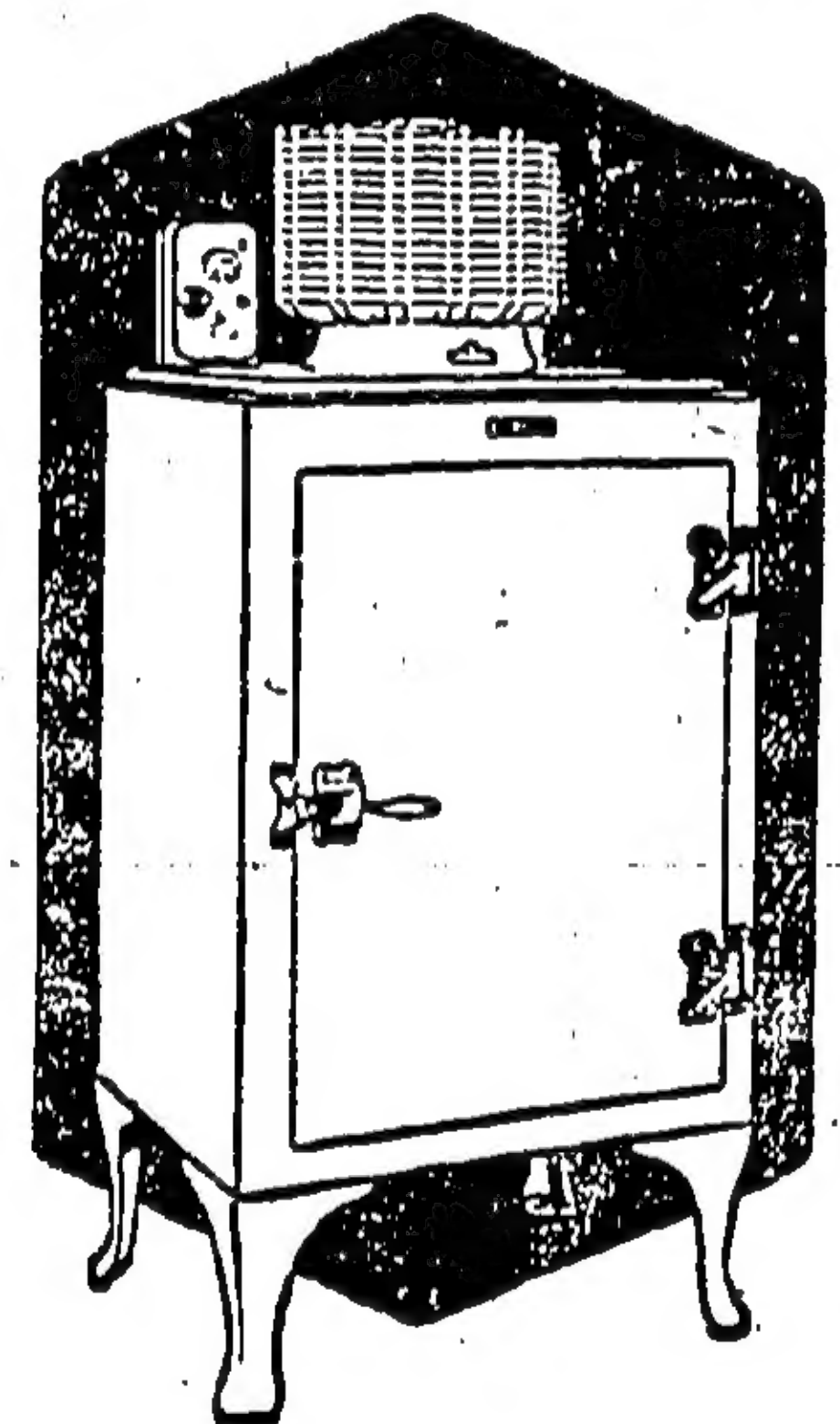
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The name of "Flauserthum," the
small mid-European kingdom which
serves as the locale for Maurice
Chevalier's new picture, "The Smiling
Lieutenant," coming later at the
King's Theatre, was not chosen at
random as a mere euphemism, but
was carefully worked out as a com-
pote name with real meaning. Ac-
cording to the best authorities the
word "Flauser" means a combination
of "Silly" and "airy" and "Thum" signifies "Towers." Thus it is that
a literal translation of the name would
read "Airy Towers" or, to colloquial-
ize it "Air Castles."

It is easy to appreciate the adroit
significance of this appellation when
one realizes that the picture is
devoted to a love in Flauserthum
between Miriam Hopkins and Claudette
Colbert.

The Management of the King's
Theatre take great pleasure in an-
nouncing that the "copy" of "The
Smiling Lieutenant" to be shown
here is a British version of the film,
especially supplied by the amount
Film of China for Hongkong.

"Disraeli" Coming.
George Arliss is coming to the
Queen's Theatre on Thursday in the
Vivian version of one of his
greatest stage successes, "Disraeli,"
which was produced with the super-
vision of several noted historians. It is a pic-
ture of dramatic power and has been
listed as one of the finest products
of the talking screen.

The story deals with one of the
most exciting and melodramatic
episodes of Disraeli's career. This
great statesman had the eyes of the
world on him when he succeeded in
acquiring the Suez Canal for Eng-
land. And it is around this particu-
lar bit of political life that the story
of the picture is woven.

Benjamin Disraeli was the first Jew
to achieve the honour of becoming
Prime Minister of England. This was
in 1868, just thirty-one years after
he made his first speech in the House
of Commons.

Disraeli's life was a story of
triumph and adversity. He was a
man of many talents and a man of
many passions. He was a man who
was not afraid to stand up for his
beliefs and a man who was not afraid
to take risks.

"Women of All Nations."

El Brendel, stage and screen
comedian, has never smoked not even
cigarettes, but he will be seen smok-
ing a big black cigar in Raoul Walsh's
"Women of All Nations" which is
now showing at the King's Theatre.
The smoking part of it in the Raoul
Walsh Fox production may appear
perfectly natural from the screen and
evidence Brendel as a veteran
narcotic addict but that is far from
the truth. When Brendel reported for
rehearsals for the further adventures of
"Flauser" and "Quirt" as portrayed by
Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe,
he had just completed his starring
picture, "Mr. Lemon and Orange," in
which he played the dual role of a
Swedish salesman in a toy store and a
gangster. As the gangster he con-
tinually had a huge black cigar in his
mouth but he never had it lit. For
his smoking scene in "Women of All
Nations," Walsh demanded that he not
only light the "cigars" but inhale
the smoke and he was a pretty sick
comedian before the first test was
over. Then he had a bright idea. He
purchased a package of what he
called "cubies" and went into inten-
sive training. Though he smoked
the big cigar when the scene was
completed, he once more abandoned
smoking and for all time, picture or
no picture, sez he.

"Women of All Nations," which is
claimed to be even funnier than "The
Cock Eyed World," beautiful Greta
Nissen is seen in a leading feminine
role. Likewise for the first time since
"What Price Glory" and "The Cock
Eyed World," McLaglen and Lowe
discard the khaki uniforms for the
full dress uniforms of the Marines,
the olive drab and the tropical
uniforms. Obviously it seems with
beautiful girls, among the 80 dark
eyed raven tressed and picked
beauties and 60 real honest-to-good-
ness blondes and not a made over
one among them. As with all of

Arlen gets himself hired as guide
to the outfit, and he leads the cattle
across the wilderness, blazing a new
trail after battling a band of "carpet-
baggers" and their allies the Co-
manches, on the way. By a piece of
clever generalship Arlen forces the
Laren, leader of the "carpet-baggers,"
and thus effects his capture and
execution.

The success of the long cow-trek
brings Arlen the promise of life-long
devotion from Miss Wray—an
advance to a colonely by the govern-
ment at Washington.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon.
Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector
General of Police, state:—

General.

Members will report for duty in
accordance with the orders issued by
the Officer Commanding Units.

Chinese Company.

Part II—Training Course.—All re-
cruits will report at the Chinese
Police Station for Squad Drill on
Thursday, October 29th at 5.30 p.m.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the
Chinese Company will attend Central
Police Station for Squad Drill on
Thursday, October 29th at 5.30 p.m.

All N.C.O.s will attend the Chinese
Company's Headquarters on Friday,
October 30th at 4.00 p.m. for instruc-
tion.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R238 Palawan
Khan has been taken on the strength
of the Indian Company as from
October 24th, 1931.

Training Course.—Part II.—All
members who have not passed Part II
of Training Course should attend at
the Chinese Company's Headquarters,
17, Queen's Road Central, on Thurs-
day, November 5th at 5.30 p.m.

Flying Squad.

The final instructional patrol of the
month of the Hongkong Section will
take place on Friday, October 30th.
No member may be absent from this
patrol without leave from the Com-
pany Commander. Fall in at Central
Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp.
Dress:—Khaki Uniform and Cap with
Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters Company.

Instructional Drill will be carried
out on Kennedy Road on Friday,
October 30th. Members will assemble
outside Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m.
Members will bring their belts, hol-
sters, revolvers and truncheons.
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"The Conquering Horde."

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"The Conquering Horde" is a story
of Texas and her early "land-poor"
pioneers. The period was one of great
distress; when crooked
ranchers by their cruel and unscrupu-
lous methods of forcing the ranchers to
sell their properties at ridiculously
reduced prices.

Richard Arlen, who was recently
seen and heard in "The Santa Fe
Trail," "The Light of Western Stars"
and "The Border Legion," is starring
in the picture, playing the role of
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ever made such a trip from Texas
before.

Arlen gets himself hired as guide
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| Sandakan | Rantan Pandjang | October 27. |
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| Japan | Nellere | October 29. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Katori Maru | October 30. |
| Shanghai | Burdwan | October 30. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | Empress of Japan | October 30. |
| Europe via Negapatam (letters only) | Sui Sang | October 30. |
| London 1st October | Garfield | October 31. |
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| Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia" | Yasukuni Maru | Mon., Oct. 26, 5 p.m. |
| | Registration | 5 p.m. |
| | Letters | 10.30 a.m. |

Manila and Java via Sourabaya Tues., Oct. 27, 9.30 a.m.
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East and South Africa, Egypt
and Europe via Marseilles Tues., Oct. 27, 9.30 a.m.

Reg., 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
G. P. O.
Reg., 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 26th November.)

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ica and "Europe via San Fran-
cisco and "Europe via Siberia ... President McKinley ... Tues., Oct. 27.
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Letters Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
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Haiphong Tues., Oct. 27, noon
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Mauritius, East and South Africa,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Athos II Tues., Oct. 27.
K. P. O.
Registration Oct. 27, 1 p.m.
Letters Oct. 27, 1 p.m.
G. P. O.

Reg., 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 27th November.)

Mauritius via Saigon Tues., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Oct. 27, 2 p.m.
Saigon, Amoy and Foochow Tues., Oct. 27, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy Tues., Oct. 27, 4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong Tues., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
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K. P. O. Oct. 27, 4.30 p.m.
G. P. O. Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.

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Reg., 2.15 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
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Swatow Soochow Wed., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy Rantan Pandjang Wed., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan Andre Lebon Wed., Oct. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy Tjisadane Wed., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Menado Maru Thurs., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiyang Fri., Oct. 30, 1 p.m.
Manila Emp. of Japan Fri., Oct. 30, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Burdwan Sat., Oct. 31.
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Parcels Oct. 30, 5 p.m.
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Letters Oct. 31, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 28th Nov.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Katori Maru Sat., Oct. 31.
K. P. O.
Registration Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration Oct. 31, 8.45 a.m.
Letters Oct. 31, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 29th Nov.)

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Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th Nov.)

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Central and South America and
"Europe via Victoria B.C. and
"Europe via Siberia President Cleveland ... Sat., Oct. 31.
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MARRIAGE.

HAM-WHEE.—On October 20,
1931, by the Registrar of
Marriages, Hongkong, Gladys
May, eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William Whee, of
Melbourne, Australia, to
Charles, eldest son of Mr. and
the late Mrs. Mow-Dick Chun
Ham, late of Melbourne and
Hongkong.

BIRTH.

HAMILTON.—On October 24, 1931, at
14, Humphreys Buildings, to Mrs.
K. C. Hamilton, a son.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1931.

CONTACT BETWEEN
COLONIES.

A question of much importance
was raised during the Budget
debate last week, when the desir-
ability of arrangements being
made for an interchange of officers
as between one Crown Colony and
others was stressed by the
Unofficials. The Government
showed itself in sympathy with the
idea, but pointed out that it was
fraught with considerable difficul-
ties, not the least of which is the
necessity for a knowledge of the
local vernacular in all except the
senior posts of the service. There
has long been a widespread
feeling in many of the smaller
Colonies that in present circum-
stances, owing to the fact that
there is no unified Colonial Ser-
vice, officers, particularly in the
scientific and technical branches,
labour under serious difficulties in
the matter of transfers, and in
many cases have few or no pros-
pects of ultimate promotion.

This issue figured prominently on
the agenda of the Colonial Office
Conference four years ago, when,
after lengthy consideration,
approval was given to the idea
of creating a single Colonial Ser-
vice so far as scientific and re-
search officers were concerned, the
feeling being that it would be too
far-reaching at present to include
all technical officers.

There can be no doubt that, as
was represented at the Conference
to which we have referred, in-
dividual Colonies which are under
the control of the Colonial Office
tend to become watertight com-
partments, the business of govern-
ment being conducted in a well-

worn groove, with insufficient dif-
fusion of experience and spe-
cialised knowledge to secure the
steady development of the group
of units as a whole. Transfers

of officers are opportunistic rather
than systematic, officers in the
technical services in particular
feel themselves hemmed in by
local influences, to which they
often succumb, being out of touch
with their colleagues in other
Colonies, and, as a consequence,
there is little to promote inter-
colonial esprit de corps or a sense
of Empire service. As one techni-
cal man expressed it, the atmos-
phere is provincial rather than
Imperial. The Conference of
1927 expressed the view that a
regular system of interchange of
officers, not actually on promo-
tion, was highly desirable, but
that it might be difficult except
within specified groups of
Colonies, such, for example, as the
Far Eastern Dependencies, and
that even within these groups
interchange might be difficult on
account of disparity of pay in
similar posts. One of the difficul-
ties mentioned was that junior
officers, particularly if married,
are as a rule not disposed to
accept a transfer which does not
involve promotion. The language
difficultly was cited as another
factor, whilst a lack of knowledge
of conditions elsewhere, especially
of the relative cost of living in
other Colonies, resulted in officers
not being generally anxious to
interchange. None the less, the
Conference expressed the opinion
that the principle of interchange
was valuable and in the best
interests of the service, and it re-
commended that experience in
more than one Colony, as a result
of such interchange, should be
taken specially into account when
consideration is given to the ques-
tion of promoting officers either
within their own Colony or on
transfer elsewhere.

These are some of the princi-
pal points involved in this vitally
important question, and whilst the
issues are still receiving consid-
erable attention at Home, nothing
very definite has yet emerged from
the discussions of four years ago.
In these matters, which involve a
break with traditional policy, pro-
gress is, perhaps naturally, very
slow. As to the question of an
interchange of officers between the
Colonial Government service and
the Consular service, there can be
no doubt, as Mr. Southorn said on
Thursday, that this is fraught
with even greater difficulties.
None the less, past events, here in
the East particularly, have
demonstrated the necessity for far
closer contact than is maintained.
The idea of liaison officers being
appointed seems thoroughly
sound; they could do much to
break down the barriers between
the two services, thus developing
that co-operation which is essen-
tial in Imperial interests.

BEGGAR'S POINTED
QUERY.

INDIGNANT OVER BAN
ON CALLING.

When charged before Mr. Wil-
liams, at the Central Police Court,
this morning with begging, a
Chinese indignantly enquired why
mendicancy was permitted in
places like America, Manila and
elsewhere and prohibited in
Hongkong.

His Worship asked the de-
fendant how he knew begging
was permitted in those places,
the defendant replying that he
had been abroad.

His Worship:—Where were
you?—In the Dutch Colonies.

What were you doing there,
begging?—Mining. I saw beg-
gars there.

His Worship remarked that he
did not know anything about
that, but begging was not per-
mitted in Hongkong.

A fine of \$7 was imposed.

Mr. L. J. Ribeiro, of 7, Gordon
Terrace, has informed the police that
whilst he was present at a party at
the Observatory Building between 9
p.m. and 11 p.m. last night some
person stole from the dining room a
lady's wrist watch valued at \$800.

DAY BY DAY

NO ENJOYMENT, HOWEVER IN-
CONSIDERABLE, IS CONFINED TO THE
PRESENT MOMENT. A MAN IS THE
HAPPIER FOR LIFE FROM HAVING
MADE ONCE AN AGREEABLE TOUR,
OR LIVED FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME
WITH PLEASANT PEOPLE, OR ENJOY-
ED ANY CONSIDERABLE INTERVAL OF
INNOCENT PLEASURE.—Sidney
Smith.

The Empress of Canada arrived at
Vancouver yesterday at noon.

Mr. S. J. Hicks, of Arts and Crafts,
Ltd., arrived here by the s.s. Pro-
Cleveland.

The P. and O. s.s. Kilderpore, from
Singapore, is due here at 6 a.m. on
the 30th instant.

The E. and A. Company's s.s.
Nellore, from Moji, is due here on
Wednesday afternoon.

Burns to his face were received by
Lau Kau-mei, aged 18, of 10 Kowloon
Lane, ground floor, last night
when a kerosene lamp, which he was
pumping, burst. He was taken to
the Government Civil Hospital for
treatment.

For snatching a small gold orna-
ment from the cup of a child, which
was being carried by a Chinese woman
in Lower Lascar Row yesterday, a
youth, who appeared before Mr.
Williams at the Central Police Court
this morning, was ordered to receive
twelve strokes of the cane. The de-
fendant had four previous convictions
and his Worship, remarking that he
was not a desirable person, recom-
mended that he be banished.

Two natives of Tonkin, the boat-
man and the carpenter of the s.s. Tonkin,
going ashore after the arrival of the
steamer from Haiphong on Saturday,
were arrested and to-day charged by
Revenue Officer Ward at the Central
Police Court with each being in
possession of a small quantity of non-
Government opium which was found
concealed under their clothing. They
pleaded guilty, stating that they were
in receipt of a very small wage and
had hoped to earn something by
carrying the opium for a passenger.
The boatman was fined \$1,200 or seven
months and the carpenter \$1,200 or
six months.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MR. W. F. DE PINNA MARRIED
TO MISS AGNES BARNES

At the Rosary Church, Kowloon,
on Saturday afternoon, Miss
Agnes Maria Barnes, third
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H.
Barnes, was married to Mr. Mario
Francisco de Pinna, only son of
Mr. F. F. de Pinna.

The bride, who was tastefully
clad in Chantilly lace, carried a
bunch of white roses and fern, and
had, for her bridesmaids, Miss A.
J. Barnes, her sister, and Miss A.
Basto. They were dressed in blue
lace and georgette, with crinoline
hat, and also carried white roses.

Mrs. Barnes was in green crepe-
de-chine, with fawn trimming and
a hat of the same colour.

Groomsmen were Dr. J. W. Bar-
nes, the bride's brother, and Mr.
F. L. Carvalho. Father Spada
was the officiating priest.

The ceremony was followed by a
reception at the Club de Recreo,
after which the couple left for
Canton and Macao, the bride's
travelling dress being of navy blue
crepe-de-chine.

Gold Standard Versus Bi-Metallism.

A REPLY TO LORD GREENWAY.

By J. C. Johnstone.

A CONSIDERABLE amount of
A eminent opinion is beginning
to favour Bi-metallism as a remedy
for the profound and ever-deepen-
ing depression under which the
world labours, and an eloquent plea
for its adoption has been put for-
ward by Lord Greenway.

Bi-metallism as an alternative
to the gold standard is not new
either in theory or practice. It
has been employed by some
countries in the past, and it was
the subject of a controversy which
greatly agitated our fathers.
Little, however, has been heard
of it for more than a generation,
and to-day the average layman can
only guess at its meaning.

Under the gold standard a cur-
rency is linked to gold alone, and
gold is the only international
standard of value. Gold thus be-
comes the sole basis of credit.
But Bi-metallism requires that any-
one on presenting legal tender at
the Central Bank should be entitled,
at his option, to receive either sil-
ver or gold in exchange, and that
silver, side by side with gold,
should be invested with all the
functions now assigned to gold
alone.

For the purpose it would be
necessary to establish a fixed
ratio of value between silver and
gold. The value of silver has
fluctuated very considerably since
the war, but it stands at present
at roughly about one-eighth of
the value of gold. The advocates of
Bi-metallism are generally suggest-
ing that the value of silver should
be gradually raised to one-twentieth
of that of gold. Thus, if Brit-
tain were on the bi-metal stand-
ard, sterling notes would be con-
vertible at the Bank of England
either into silver or into gold, at
the rate of 20 ounces troy of
silver for every ounce of gold.

The effect of such an altera-
tion of our monetary system, pro-
vided it was adopted by a
sufficient number of leading
countries, would be, according to
the advocates of Bi-metallism, to
broaden the basis of world credit
and bring about immediately the
rise in price levels which is
universally admitted to be
essential to the world's recovery.

Three main arguments are
usually advanced by Bi-metallists
in favour of the adoption of their
plan. I shall now examine each
of them briefly in turn, and
endeavour to show that Bi-
metallism would either not
achieve the beneficent results
claimed for it, or else create as
many complications as it removed.

The first arguments is that the
present supplies of gold are in-
adequate to the world's needs,
that is, insufficient to prevent a
fall in prices, or alternatively,
that even if they were sufficient,
the problem created by the in-
veterate gold hoarding by
France and America is insoluble,
except through the artificial ex-
pansion of credit by the re-
monetisation of silver.

Neither of these contentions
will bear examination. Accord-
ing to figures just published by
Mr. R. G. Hawtrey, the gold
absorbed by France and America
during the past 2½ years has

exceeded the fresh supply of gold
for monetary purposes by some
£200,000,000. During the last
17½ years those two countries
between them have absorbed the
whole of the monetary gold out-
put and £100,000,000 in addition.
The result is that whereas they
have exactly doubled their hold-
ing of gold since 1913, the rest
of the world has actually ten per
cent. less.

A large percentage of the gold
in France and the United States
is as useless to those countries
and to the world at large as if
it were at the bottom of the sea.
This surplus, if it could be
utilised, would be quite sufficient
to set the world on its feet again.
There is no vice either in gold
or in the gold standard which has
caused this disastrous concentra-
tion of the metal in the values of
two central banks. The fault
lies in the monetary policies of
these two countries, and in a
lesser degree of some other
countries.

If these errors are removed, the
gold standard will right itself;
if they are not removed the re-
monetisation of silver will not
help. The MacMillan Committee
is sufficiently conclusive on this
point: "Even a large increase
in the current supplies of new
gold would not do much good so
long as the underlying causes
persist which have led to the
present maldistribution of gold.
For the additional supplies would
soon find their ways to the same
destinations."

So would the silver.
The second argument for Bi-
metallism is based on the un-
doubted fact that, unless unfore-
seen discoveries are made, the
decline in the productivity of the
existing gold mines will begin to
constitute a serious problem in
about ten years' time. The world
will then, it is contended, be con-
fronted with all the evils of a
permanent fall in prices. Silver
ought therefore to be utilised to
redress the deficiency, and pre-
paratory steps should be taken
at once.

If the world is to remain in-
definitely on the gold standard it
will certainly be necessary to
devise international measures for
drastic technical economies in
the use of the metal as a basis
of credit when the coming short-
age arises. Considerable economies
have already been effected since the
War by the withdrawal of gold
coins from circulation, and the
MacMillan Committee has shown
how, by the reform of Central
Bank statutes and other means,
substantial further economies could
be effected in the future.

Admittedly all this will mean a
certain amount of manipulation in
order to keep world prices relative-
ly stable in terms of gold. But
the amount of manipulation will
be as nothing to that which would
be required to maintain the values
of silver and gold in a fixed ratio
to one another at a time when the
output of gold will be declining,
and that of silver will be increasing.
This problem, if soluble at all,
will not only involve great techni-
cal difficulties, but probably also
very considerable expense.

That is the rock on which Bi-
metallism really founders.

Thirdly, it is urged that the rais-
ing of the value of silver would re-
store the lost purchasing power of
the teeming millions in China and
India, and would thus redound to
the great advantage both of those
countries and of all their custom-
ers. The present low gold value
of silver is undoubtedly a serious
misfortune for everybody, and a re-
medy is urgently to be desired.

But, after all, is not the fall in
the silver price merely one symp-
tom of the present slump, and will
it not be as transient as the slump
itself? Two years ago the value
of silver was 2s. per ounce troy,
which was only 8d. less than in
1913. Since then the value, in
terms of gold, has halved, but so
have the values of all other metals.
When the present crisis is solved,
as it must be solved, by a general
rise in prices, silver is likely to
benefit concurrently.

To say this is not to imply that
silver ought to be left to look after
itself. But, unless Bi-metallism is
desirable on other grounds, the
whole world cannot be expected to
alter its entire monetary system
merely to suit the convenience of
two countries, important as they
are.

The gold standard has certainly
not shown itself foolproof. But no
standard will work well unless it is
worked intelligently, and it is safe
to say that the old standard, by
its greater simplicity, contains
within itself fewer stumbling
blocks to smooth operation than the
much more complicated system of
Bi-Metallism.



"I know how you must feel, all right, to have a fellow
give you up like that, when you were just waiting for some
polite excuse to drop him anyway."

SHIP'S CAPTAIN
FINED.DRAUGHT MARKS NOT
VISIBLE.

TWO CHARGES PROVED.

Captain J. Mitchell, the master of the s.s. On Lee, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hoie, at the Marine Court this morning, with having allowed his ship to be so loaded as to submerge the centre of the deck at the Ping On Wharf on October 23, and also with having neglected to keep the ship marked with a scale of feet denoting her draught of water on each side of her stern post.

The accused admitted the first charge, but denied the second. Boarding Officer T. B. Low said that on October 23 about 6.15 p.m. he examined the On Lee and looked for draught marks. The marks were visible on the forward part of the ship at 9 ft. 11 ins, but no marks were visible on the stern. He looked for marks on the stern after the vessel had discharged her cargo, but could not find any.

Replying to the accused, witness said he did not see marks on the stern of the vessel, although he hired a sampan and looked for the marks, as it was impossible to see them from the wharf itself.

The accused said he had painted the draught marks on the bow and stern. On several occasions, although the marks on the stern had not been obliterated, he had nevertheless repainted them. Yet he found that owing to the state of the sea and the swell, the vessel being low in the water, it was impossible to paint the figures on the stern in the same manner as on the forward part.

At this stage, the Magistrate adjourned the Court and proceeded to the Ping On Wharf to inspect the ship.

When the Court sat after the adjournment, the Magistrate found the accused guilty on both charges, and fined him \$250 or three weeks on the first and \$50 or three weeks on the second.

THE BOOKSHELF.

THE LATEST IN LIGHT
FICTION.

A large variety of taste is catered for in the latest additions to Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series, all the work of popular authors who have established themselves with the reading public.

Miss L. G. Moberly is to the fore with a really gripping novel, "A Change and a Chance." She has produced one of her best romances based on a serious railway accident in France, with the occupant of a shattered sleeping compartment dead, and the other running away from something and deciding to sink her real identity in that of her dead companion. The story is well presented and holds interest to the last page.

Lynd Durie, who, we believe, is a newcomer to the series, is responsible for another well-written novel, full of thrills and intriguing situations. This is "Paydirt," which opens with an aeroplane crash in Labrador after an Atlantic flight which has been undertaken as a film stunt for an actress. The adventurers get snowed up with a prospector they meet and are later attacked by a gang which is after the gold mine the prospector has found. The ending of the vain and selfish actress in the relentless elements of the North-West is graphically described, with a strong vein of romance worked into the theme. An excellent book.

Ottwell Blinn can always be relied upon for something good in the way of a thriller. In "The Grey Rat," he fully maintains his reputation. In broad daylight, a saloon car pulls up behind a taxi outside a Piccadilly Club, and its occupant shoots the taxi's passenger. The crime is witnessed by a Club member from the window. He joins in the chase, but finds that he has stumbled upon more than he had bargained for. A story full of excitement and cleverly-conceived situations.

Paul Trent needs no introduction to novel-readers; he has to his credit a lengthy list of exciting stories. In "A Battle of Giants" he does some of his best work. It is a story of two city financiers who are deadly rivals. One kidnaps the other, by air, manipulating the market to his own advantage meanwhile. The pilot of the machine is, however, too honest a man to be a willing party to the transaction, and when he is freed from his engagement he throws in his lot with the other side and stages a return match. How the two financiers finally come to terms makes one of Paul Trent's most effective stories.

In "The Valiant Jester," Maribol Edwin created a splendid impression as a keen student of human nature. Now she is to the fore with "Windfall Harvest," a clever romance noteworthy for its freshness of treatment. This is a

TWO MOTOR SHIPS
LAUNCHED.MODERN VESSELS FOR
RIVER TRADE.

TO-DAY'S CEREMONY.

The first ships sent out from the shipyard of the South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd., at To Kwa Wan, were launched this morning, the ceremony being performed by Mr. G. Brandt, manager of the company, before a large and interested gathering.

The two vessels which left the slipway, after the customary bottle of champagne had been broken over their bows, were the steel twin-screw motor ships "Hoi Kong" and "Hoi Fook," which have been built by the South China Motorship Building Works for the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd.

It is proposed to use them as regular river traders, and they will be put into operation about November 5. The two vessels are 135 feet in length and are fitted with the newest type of Daimler diesel engine, giving the boats an approximate speed of 8½ to 9 knots. They have been built for heavy lifts of cargo and are fitted with modern equipment, including visible motor winches.

Mr. G. Brandt, in performing the launching ceremony, wished the ships and their characters, success.

Among those present were the German and Italian Consuls, Mr. Neidt, Mr. Lerman, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Rev. Father Banchio, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. P. T. Tait, Mr. Kwok Nam-lin, Mr. Wong, and about 150 others.

The Silesian School Band was in attendance, and during the refreshments, which were served after the ceremony, rendered a number of enjoyable selections.

WELL OPENS AND
SWALLOWS BOY.REMARKABLE TRA-
GEDY IN YARD.

Birmingham, Sept. 18. An old well, the existence of which was not known, in a yard at the back of a house in Alcester-street, Highgate, Birmingham, suddenly opened last night and swallowed up a three-year-old boy.

The victim of this extraordinary tragedy was Reginald Phillips, of Gladstone-terrace, Sparkbrook, who, on account of the illness of his mother, was staying with his aunt, Mrs. Hill.

He was last seen at play in the yard yesterday evening, but when he was called he could not be found. It was thought at first that he had wandered away.

Later, however, a hole was found in a corner of the yard, and investigations revealed a well 35ft. deep. Despite the use of drag ropes, there was no trace of the boy.

A fireman, wearing oxygen apparatus, was lowered down the well to-day, but without success, and pumping operations were started.

This afternoon Leonard Pinner, of Arthur-street, Small Heath, was lowered by a rope, but he had to be drawn up owing to the poisonous air. He was revived by restoratives, and volunteered to make another descent this evening, as he believed the body was in the water.

On his second attempt, he took grappling irons and was successful in recovering the body.

Pinner was freely complimented on his heroism.

The well is believed to be 200 years old.

well-assembled story, very brightly and entertainingly written; decidedly above the average. Excellent characterisation greatly adds to its charms.

Katharine Tynan built up her reputation on the sound basis of writing clean, wholesome romances. The latest of her novels to be released, "A Lonely Maid," is of this type, and will make a wide appeal to all admirers of her work. It is the story of a girl who was brought up in the care and dismal house of her grandfather, who treated her as though she were responsible for her parents' follies. How she shakes off the consequences of these follies makes a story which cannot fail to interest.

"Coloured Lights" by E. Maria Albanesi is a typical novel by its favourite authoress. It is the tale of a girl reared in the lap of luxury who is suddenly thrown to the mercy of the world to earn her living. When romance enters into her life, she finds her troubles not so terrible after all. Quite a good story, told with that skill for which the writer is so well known.

CARAVAN SHOP
THEFT.TWO MEN IN THE DOCK THIS
MORNING.

CHARGES DENIED.

Before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Chiu and Yeung Kwai were charged with conspiracy and with the larceny of a gold ring mounted with a jade stone, valued at \$190, from the Caravan Shop, at No. 7, Charter Road.

Chan Chiu pleaded guilty to the larceny count but denied conspiracy. His companion pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Detective Sergeant Fitches, prosecuting, stated that about 6 p.m. on Wednesday, the two men entered the shop, and the first of them, Chan Chiu, asked a salesman, named Lo, about some dresses, and enquired about some rings contained in a tray in the case. On hearing these enquiries, the Manageress came forward from her desk. The tray was then taken out of the showcase, and both men examined two or three rings and discussed the prices between them. They did not examine the ring which was now the subject of the proceedings.

After examining three rings, continued Sgt. Fitches, Chan Chiu asked to see a wedding dress. The Manageress and her salesman turned to each other, and then told Chan Chiu that they had not one. On turning to the tray, the Manageress noticed that a ring mounted with a jade stone was missing, and called Lo's attention to the fact. They then noticed Chan Chiu moving out of the shop, followed by the other defendant.

Both Arrested.

As Chan Chiu went out, he was chased by the salesman and caught about two or three yards outside the shop. The other man, Yeung Kwai, had not yet left the shop, but as the salesman brought back the other man mounted the steps leading up to entrance of the shop, he noticed Chan Chiu passing the ring to his companion. He made a grab at the man's wrist in order to get the ring, whereupon Yeung Kwai ran, and the salesman left Chan Chiu in the custody of the Manageress to go after him. Yeung Kwai was also caught and brought back to the shop.

A European police officer then arrived on the scene and while the two prisoners were being interrogated, the ring was picked up from the ground at exactly the same spot where the first man was seen to pass the article to his companion.

Evidence would be given, said Sgt. Fitches, that about a week before the incident, the salesman could recollect the second defendant, Yeung Kwai, coming into the shop and enquiring about a lady's scarf and being informed that the shop had not one for sale. He had then gone away. When searched, Chan Chiu had only \$2.00 on him and his companion \$1.30.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Sin is appearing for the defence.

BACK TO A MORE
SIMPLE LIFE.

BISHOP'S PLEA.

The Bishop of Winchester, speaking at Winchester Diocesan Conference, said that the orgy of easy finance, both national and personal, which followed the war, was now presenting its account. It had taken a financial earthquake to open the eyes of the people.

"I do not doubt for a moment," he said, "that the reduction in the scale of insurance benefit was inevitable and even salutary, but can you wonder that its necessity is not so obvious to poor mothers who know that the cost of one party in the London season, or the jewels worn on one evening, would keep their families for a year."

"We say, of course, that these things are explainable. So they are. But I doubt whether the explanation would have satisfied Isaiah or Amos."

"You should read Isaiah on women's fashions and Amos on luxurious living. Indeed, I wonder whether it would satisfy Him Who had no where to lay His Head."

"I believe that God is calling us to a more simplified and disciplined life." [Apparently the Bishop was referring to Isaiah, chapter three, where the prophet talks of women's tinkling ornaments, the chains and the bracelets, the changeable suits of apparel, and the fine linen. Amos, in chapter six, refers to those "that lie upon beds of ivory... that drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the chief ointments, but are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph.]

LEAGUE COMMITTED TO
STRONG ACTION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tions, in particular upon questions arising from present incidents and from difficulties due to the railway situation.

The Council undertake to meet before November 16 if necessary, Japanese Amendment.

The Japanese amendment demanded a previous agreement between China and Japan, on "fundamental principles," as an essential preliminary to withdrawal of troops.

The Japanese Government made it clear that there should be no supervision by neutrals of withdrawal of troops.

Japan also recommended that China and Japan confer at once with a view to reaching the desired understanding.

Japan Disappointed. "If the League refuses to handle the question of the sacredness of Treaties, the League should refrain from attempting to force Japan to change her stand," appears to sum up the attitude of Japanese official circles, which are clearly disappointed.

Whilst emphasising that Japan recognises the seriousness of such a step, officials intimate that Japan intends to stand pat on the Treaty question and will have seriously to consider withdrawal from the League if the Council refuses to back up the principle of the sacredness of Treaties, as refusal can only be interpreted as setting at naught the first principles of international intercourse. —*Reuter.*

China's Moral Victory.

Tokyo, Oct. 25. There is nationwide resentment being expressed at the League's refusal to accept Japan's counter proposals and insistence on Japanese withdrawal by November 16.

While recognising that the League resolution indicates that China has apparently gained the moral support of the world, official circles appear to be confident that the League will finally come to recognise the justice of Japan's stand; but whether it does or does not, it is emphasised that Japan regards the outcome of the dispute as a matter of life and death, and consequently her stand is unalterable, even if it becomes for Japan contra mundum.

Mr. Yoshizawa's failure to explain the meaning of "fundamental principles" has caused obvious embarrassment in official quarters, and for the purpose of rectifying the matter the Government is drafting a statement clearly enunciating, and at the same time clarifying, the whole position, while reiterating Japan's former pledges. —*Reuter.*

Nanking "Patrolism."

(Our Own Correspondent).

Nanking Oct. 20. Anti-Japanese meetings are the order of the day in Nanking. Amongst all classes feeling runs high against Japan, and, in case of war, even the schools would send their quota to the front.

Certainly those who prophesied, that a threat of foreign invasion particularly from Japan would unite China, may well say, "I told you so." The threat of war has absolutely eclipsed the Canton-Nanking dispute.

Now that Two Kwangs are at peace the capital of Kwangsi is once again a busy metropolis. Street improvements are being carried out on a large scale and it is easy to conjecture the great strides Young China would make if freed from internal and external complications from which most other countries would find it even more difficult to recover.

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Sir Leonard Hill, in a paper, described how faith healing plays a part in medical treatment. Nowadays, he said, it was the practice to darken rooms for the purpose of infra-red ray treatment, but there was no scientific evidence in favour of this. "Faith healing," he said, "always comes into play when sources of radiation are made mysterious."

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The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

7.00-7.05 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.05-7.10 p.m. European programme of Victor Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

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Salome's Dance (Richard Strauss).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7269-7260.

Japanese Nocturne (Eichheim).

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. 7260.

Finlandia (Sibelius).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra. 9015.

8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.32-8.40 p.m. A Concert.

Piano Solo-Étude in D Flat (Liszt).

Piano Solo-in the Night (Schumann).

Harold Bauer. 6828.

Song-Zemire et Azor-The Warbler (Gretry).

Madam Amelita Galli-Curiel (Soprano). 6784.

Violoncello Solo-Song Without Words, in D (Mendelssohn).

Violoncello Solo-(a) Song My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak).

Violoncello Solo-(b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Pablo Casals. 7103.

Song-Beloved It is Morn (Hickey-Aylward).

Song-Ah! Moon of my Delight (Lehmann).

Richard Crooks (Tenor). 9014.

Instrumental Quartet-Theme and Variations (From the Emperor Quartet) (Haydn).

Elman String Quartet. 6034.

Song-Clair de Lune (Moonlight) (Debussy).

Dame Nellie Melba (Soprano). 6733.

Violin Solo-Topsy Caprice (Kreisler).

Violin Solo-Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler. 6712.

Song-When the King Went Forth to War (Koenemann).

Feder Chladni (Bass). 7199.

Duet for Two Pianos-Valse (Arensky).

Duet for Two Pianos-Improvisation (Schubert).

Harold Bauer-Ossip Gabrilowitsch. 8182.

8.40-9.15 p.m. Variety.

Chorus-Happy-Go-Lucky-Days.

Chorus-The Kinky Kids Parade.

The Duncan Sisters. 19987.

Song-Rocky Mountain Rose.

Song-Would You Take Me Back Again?

Johnny Marvin. 22060.

Organ Solo-Serenade.

Organ Solo-Indian Love Call.

Jesse Crawford. 22107.

Male Quartet-Where the Silvery Colorado Winds its Way.

Male Quartet-Where the Sunset Turns the Ocean's Blue to Gold.

Peerless Quartet. 19885.

Song-Moonlight Saving Time.

Song-Right Now!

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone). 22723.

9.15-9.45 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Faust-The Jewel Song (Gounod).

Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano). 7179.

Orchestral-The Valkyrie-Fire Music (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra. 9006.

Chorus-Gioconda-Sporting! Feasting! (Ponchielli).

Metropolitan Opera Chorus. 9334.

Orchestral-Madame Butterfly-Fantasia (Puccini).

Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35786.

Song-Bohemian Girl-The Heart Bow'd Down (Balle).

Clarence Whitehill (Baritone). 6732.

9.45-10.30 p.m.

Quartet No. 3 in D Minor (Schubert) (Death and The Maiden).

Budapest String Quartet. M-34.

1st Movement-Allegro.

2nd Movement-Andante con moto.

3rd Movement-Scherzo-Allegro molto-Frio.

4th Movement-Presto.

10.30 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

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ODD GOAL OF SEVEN.

KOWLOON DEFEAT THE CLUB.

HOWE'S BRILLIANT
DISPLAY.
SERVICE SUCCESSES.

By "Wanderer."

The meeting of the Club and Kowloon in the Hongkong Football League on Saturday was a real needle affair, the result being in doubt up to the last kick. Kowloon eventually carried off both points, a result merited on the run of the play.

The other three Senior matches resulted in comfortable wins for the Service teams.

Senior Division.
H.K.F. Club 3 Kowloon 4
Borderers 3 Boro 1
St. Joseph's 1 Argylls 1
Police 1 Navy 3

Second Division.
Borderers 6 Club 1
Navy 0 Argylls 1
R.A.O.C. 6 University 2
12th Batty. 3 Kowloon 1

Third Division.
Borderers 2 R.E. 1
Radio S.C. 3 St. Joseph's 0
R.A.F. 0 Boro 3

HOWE'S HAT-TRICK.

Great Effort to Save Game
for Club.

In a game which provided much over which to anthuse—the excellent spirit in which the match was fought out, Howe's brilliant individual efforts, the earnestness and the plentitude of excitement—Kowloon deservedly defeated the Club by the odd goal of seven.

Early in the second half it looked likely the visitors would triumph by a more convincing margin, but their lead of 3 goals to 1, was wiped out by Howe, whose ability to snap up openings was demonstrated by three goals in three attempts.

With the scores thus levelled up, Kowloon made a big effort in the closing stages and sustained pressure brought its reward, Ineson being presented with an open goal and scoring with ease.

The game was not an exhibition of classic football; in their keenness, indeed, players on both sides made blunders of which they would not have been guilty in a match of less intensive rivalry.

But there were flashes of inspiration, exceedingly clever movements on both sides and with every one of the twenty-two players playing himself to a standstill, they provided a contest which must go down as one of the best Club-Kowloon duels for many seasons.

Howe opened the scoring midway through the first half, seizing on the ball about thirty-five yards out, and bursting between the backs to beat Nicholls with ease. Kowloon equalised ten minutes later, Grimwood bundling the ball through after Rodgers had been extended by Timberlake's fine shot.

Kowloon did the bulk of the pressing, but by reason of their anxiety to walk the ball into the net, the frequent Club invasions looked far more dangerous. Had Howe been in the company of two inside forwards possessing the merits of Grimwood and Hedley, for instance, the story probably would have been different, but neither the younger Strange nor Bell, triers both, gave him any real support.

In the second half, Timberlake put Kowloon ahead with a superb swinging first-time shot from Hedley's pass, leaving Rodgers helpless, and soon afterwards he worried his way through the Club defence to score another excellent point.

Hereabouts the match seemed all over bar the shouting, but the Club staged an effective rally and amid great excitement, Howe placed them on level terms. His second goal seemed to come from a ball retrieved from over the "goal-kick" line, but neither the linesman nor the referee were of this opinion, despite Kowloon's genuine air of surprise. Howe's third followed a miskick by Dowman. Howe seized on the ball, made a bee-line for goal, and the ball was in the net more quickly than it takes to describe the movement.

Kowloon were not the team which beat the Navy, but they had the balance of play because their forwards were so much more skilful as a line than the Club quintette. Grimwood gave his outstanding display of the present season, and Timberlake more than confirmed the good impression he created in his earlier appearances in the centre-forward position. Hedley initiated a dozen likely-looking movements, but was curiously hesitant about trying a shot for himself.

McKelvie was the best of a hard-working if somewhat inconsistent

LOCAL HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES BEAT HONGKONG.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies, runners up in the Caer Clark Competition last year, did well on Saturday to beat the strong Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club team by the odd goal in seven. The match was played at Sookumpoo with both sides fielding strong teams.

From the start the winners were much quicker on the ball both in attack and defence and this, no doubt, enabled them to cross over with a two-goal lead. After the change of ends the Hongkong Ladies soon drew level and continued to attack. From a breakaway the "Saints" registered a third point. A minute or two later the island team netted to bring the score level. After this play was confined mostly in the "Saints'" half, their goalie making a number of good saves. About five minutes from the end the "Saints" forced a corner which, after a scramble in the circle, resulted in a further goal.

The winners set off as if they intended to win and their ability to hit the ball hard and follow quickly turned the scales in their favour. The Hongkong Ladies were very slow on the ball and indulged in too much short passing which enabled the "Saints" defence to collect themselves and frustrate the forwards. The island defence was far below its usual form.

Y.M.C.A. Lose.
The Y.M.C.A. played two games last week, losing to the Royal Corps of Signals on the U.S.R.C. Ground on Friday by four goals to nil and going down to the Police on Saturday by a similar margin.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. second eleven against the K.B.S.F.P.A. on the latter club's ground to-day at 5.15 p.m.:—Skinner; Tate (captain); Allen; Mitchell; Baker; Sweet; A. R. Brown; Owen; W. H. Smith; Baiman and Harveaves.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club in a match against the R.A.O.C. on Tuesday at 5.15 p.m.:—L. Ritchie, E. M. Gray, J. Smalley, E. O'Hagan, B. M. Pope, M. Wallace, M. A. Jones, J. Dalziel, E. M. Donelan, C. Ferguson and A. G. Orme.

line of halves but the backs were less sound than is customary with Dowman and Martin. Nicholls had no chance with any of the shots which bent him.

Outstanding for the Club were Rodgers, Skinner and Howe, though not necessarily in that order. Howe was unfortunately left largely to his own resources and the fact that he netted three goals is not entirely sufficient tribute to his qualities. His example spurred his forward colleagues to strenuous efforts, but hard work could not put them in the same class.

In defence little fault could be found. Skinner's headwork was brilliant and his passes were splendidly judged. Baldwin worked hard to good purpose and Ralston's sound understanding with Pile reduced the Kowloon left wing's efficiency considerably. Strange was the most reliable of all four backs. He refused to accept defeat and his kicking and interceptions were marked by sound judgment. Rodgers was himself, which means that it took something more than a good effort to beat him.

OTHER MATCHES.

Service Teams on the Right Side.
The Police put up an excellent show against the Navy, but the sounder teamwork of the bluejackets and their purposeful football overcame a consistently good defence, and it was not until three goals had been scored against Fraser that the Police found a reply.

There was no score up to the interval, but soon after the resumption, Dickinson's dazzling leadership gave him an excellent shot. Foster followed with another, and then Dickinson got through again. Channing scored from long range to put a better complexion on things from the Police viewpoint.

The Navy were sound workmanlike side all round. The Police lacked balance in the forward line.

Six for Argylls.
The Argylls got a shock at Happy Valley, St. Joseph's netting in the first few minutes through Omar. Afterwards, in the main, there was only one side in it and when Hay equalised it became a question of how many goals for the Argylls! The final score was 6-1 in their favour, Loudon (2), Hughes (2), and Lamont providing the further goals. St. Joseph's have now conceded 21 goals in three matches.

Receio Beaten.
The Club de Receio put up a staunch fight, but there was no doubting the allround superiority of the Borderers, who won by 3-1 after reaching the interval all square.

The Receio defence showed up well under strong pressure, which their weakened forward could do little to relieve.

A. Gosano scored their only goal from a penalty. Harris, Davies and Sgt. Harris netted for the Borderers.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's home football matches, as cabled by Reuter resulted as follows:

First Division.

Aston Villa 2 Everton 1
Bolton 1 West Brom. 0
Chelsea 1 Blackburn 0
Grimaby 0 Sheffield U. 0
Huddersfield 4 Sunderland 2
Leicester 1 Arsenal 1
Liverpool 3 Millwall 1
Middlesbrough 2 Birmingham 2
Newcastle 2 Manchester C. 1
Wednesday 3 Derby 1
West Ham 2 Portsmouth 1

Second Division.

Bradford 1 Barnsley 0
Brighton 2 Bury 1
Charlton 0 Leeds 2
Chesterfield 0 Oldham 1
Manchester U. 3 Notts County 1
Notts Forest 3 Bristol C. 1
Preston N. E. 1 Port Vale 1
Southampton 3 Millwall 1
Stock 2 Bradford C. 1
Tottenham 0 Plymouth 0
Wolves 2 Swansea 0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth 0 Gillingham 0
Bristol R. 2 Reading 4
Bristol U. 2 Exeter 0
Clapton O. 1 Thames 1
Crystal Pal. 1 Luton 1
Mansfield 2 Northampton 0
Norwich 1 Southend 1
Queen's P. R. 1 Coventry 1
Swindon 1 Fulham 1
Torquay 1 Brentford 1
Watford 3 Cardiff 0

Third Division (North).

Accrington 5 Hartlepool 0
Carlisle 0 Darlington 0
Crawley 4 Halifax 3
Doncaster 1 Gateshead 2
Huddersfield 0 Walsall 1
Luton 0 Lincoln 1
Southport 1 New Brighton 0
Stockport 0 Chester 0
Tranmere 2 Hull 2
Wrexham 5 Wigan 0
York 1 Harrow 0

Scottish League (First Division).

Airdrie 0 St. Mirren 2
Celtic 4 Ayr 2
Cowdenbenth 1 Motherwell 5
Dundee U. 0 Leith 0
Hamilton 1 Rangers 1
Hibernia 3 Dundee 1
Kilmarnock 2 Falkirk 1
Morton 0 Clyde 1
Partick 0 Third Lanark 0
Queen's Park 1 Aberdeen 3

Scottish League (Second Division).

Alloa 3 Arbroath 2
Bo'ness 2 Hibernians 1
Brechin 1 Albion 1
Dumbarton 2 Dunfermline 1
East Fife 7 King's Park 1
East Stirling 4 Montrose 1
Forfar 3 St. Johnstone 1
Queen O' Sth. 2 Breach 2
St. Bernard's 4 Edinburgh 2
Sten'muir 3 Raith Rovers 3

LOCAL YACHTING.

SECOND MENAGERIE RACE ON SATURDAY.

The second menagerie race of the season was sailed by members of the Hongkong Royal Yacht Club on Saturday. The course was:—(1) Lyemum Beacon (P); (2) Rumsey Shoal (P); (3) Channel Rocks (P). Distance: 8.48 miles.

The results were:

| Position. | Yacht. | Captain. |
|-----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Diana (Major W. Bingham) | 0 |
| 2 | Rolla (Mr. A. Rollin) | 4 |
| 3 | Siskin (Mr. A. V. Harvey) | 7 |
| 4 | Norona (Capt. J. Krogh-Hoe) | 9 |
| 5 | Daphne (Lt. Col. W. N. Stokes) | 1 |
| 6 | Alisa (Capt. R. J. Lechner) | 1 |
| 7 | Jessamine (Pay Lt. Petre) | 12 |
| 8 | Why Wonder (Capt. G. C. Fowkes) | 8 |
| 9 | Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse) | 11 |
| 10 | Boolum (Mr. J. L. Adams) | 3 |
| 11 | Adnace (Cdr. A. H. Walker, R.N.) | 5 |
| 12 | "Zephyr" (Mr. G. H. Gandy) | 10 |
| 13 | Lola (Mr. R. Grieve) | 10 |
| 14 | Thelma (Mr. E. Yellie) | 13 |
| 15 | Dorothea (Mr. B. Noss) | 13 |

* Did not finish.

The Speedwell fouled one of the mark boats and failed to complete the course.

LAWN BOWLS MATCH.

FINAL OF THE COMMODORE'S SHIELD COMPETITION.

The final of the Naval Yard Lawn Bowls Competition for the Commodore's Shield was played off on the green of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday afternoon, between teams from the Constructive and Engineering Departments, the latter winning by a single shot.

The teams and scores were:
Engineer Dept. Constructive Dept.
2 F. Jones A. Summons
0 B. A. Trotter J. Willmott
1 E. W. L. Hogbin T. S. W. West
1 J. Hollidge 15 W. J. Bickford 14

THE FIRST WINNERS.

LADIES SINGLES TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

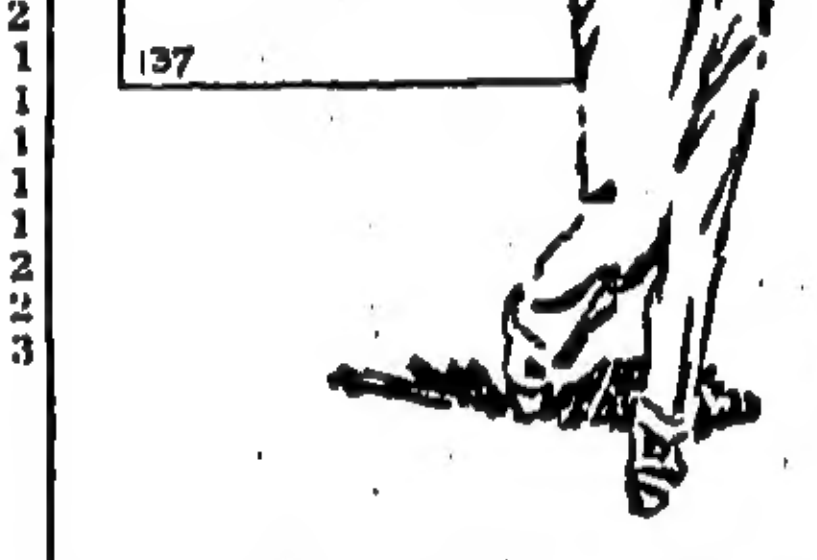
First results in the Ladies Open Singles Tennis Championship of Hongkong are to hand, with Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Keary advancing to the second round.

Mrs. McTavish beat Mrs. Majend on Wednesday last by two sets to one, the scores reading, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3. On Saturday, at the U.S.R.C., Mrs. Keary engaged Mrs. Dook, and won by 6-2, 6-2.

London, Oct. 24.
The South African Rugby players continue their winning form and against a combined Durham and Northumberland team at Sunderland they won a huge victory by 41 points to nil.—Reuter.

GOLF as the STARS play it

IF YOUR OPPONENT HITS AN EXCEPTIONALLY LONG BALL DO NOT TRY TO HIT ALONG WITH HIM



Is it detrimental to one's game to try to match the shots of his opponent when his opponent is a longer hitter?

Every golfer should thoroughly learn his limitations so that he will not be tempted to emulate the shots of his opponent or playing companion.

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BISHOP OF CYPRUS ARRESTED.

DEPORTATION ORDERED.

Nicosia, Oct. 24.
Five ringleaders in the Cyprus outbreak and Bishop Kilian have been arrested for deportation. They have been taken aboard the cruiser London.

After the arrest of the Bishop the police had to fire on a crowd, and three rioters are reported to have been wounded.
Marines and seamen have been landed at Larnaca, Famagusta, Nicosia and Paphos.
Censorship has been instituted.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday October 18.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the "Hospital Sunday" service at St. John's Cathedral.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the distribution of the prizes of the annual golf competition at the Shek-o Club. Lady Peel gave away the prizes.

Monday, October 19.—At an Inauguration held at Government House, His Excellency the Governor invested the following gentlemen with the insignia of their orders:—Major H. B. L. Dawbigny received the insignia of Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Sergeant Major R. J. Everett, H.K.V.D.C., and Sergeant Major A. E. Taylor, R.A.M.C., that of Member of the Military Division of the same order.

At the same ceremony the Hon. Dr. W. H. A. Moore and Mr. T. K. Chak received the Badges of a Serving Brother and an Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Tuesday, October 20.—His Excellency the Governor held a meeting at Government House to discuss with representatives of the St. John Ambulance Brigade the question of the establishment of a child welfare centre in the New Territories. Lady Peel was present at the meeting.

Wednesday, October 21.—His Excellency the Governor attended the final of the R.O.Y.L.I. Cup at the Hongkong Polo Club.

On behalf of His Excellency the Governor, Captain T.A.H. Colman, A.D.C., held wreaths at the Cenotaph and at the Royal Naval Memorial, Wanchai, on the occasion of Trafalgar Day.

Thursday, October 22.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, October 23.—Rear-Admiral Hill, Miss S. Walter and Miss I. Walter arrived at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor received Mr. O'Gorman Anderson on his appointment as Deputy Commissioner in charge of the Chinese Maritime Customs at Hongkong.

The following dined at Government House:

H. E. Major-General Sandilands, Commander and Mrs. Walker, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Commander Curtis, Capt. Comdr. Pasmore, Lt. The Hon. R. D. Coleridge, Captain Cameron and Mr. Baskerville-Gleag.

Rear-Admiral Hill left Government House.

Saturday, October 24.—Mr. J. W. Stephenson, retiring Commissioner of Chinese Customs, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with a small party left Hongkong on board the Kuu Sing for a short tour of the eastern waters of the Colony.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS CO-OPERATE.

C.N.R.Y. AND C.P.R. ENTER INTO AGREEMENT.

A cable has been received from Canadian Pacific Head Office, Montreal, by Mr. Allan Cameron, Oriental Manager, Canadian Pacific, Hongkong, that official announcement was made on 21st October of the co-operation between Canada's two great railway companies and registered an important advance when it was officially announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Canadian National will co-operate with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Canadian Pacific Steamships in the advertising and solicitation of Freight, Passenger and Express Traffic for Canadian Pacific ships to and from Canadian Atlantic ports.

In other words, the two railway companies have agreed to work together to promote rail and steamship business originating across the Atlantic, or that goes through, or from Canada to European ports, while under this arrangement the steamship company will have the advantage of securing business originally on Canadian National Lines.

Policy of Co-operation.

The Agreement also provides for a consensually advantage to the Canadian National in the rail haul of Freight, Passenger and Express business to and from the ships of the Canadian Pacific.

This Agreement follows upon the policy of co-operation, which the executives of the two companies have been working towards over many months.

One of the features of the agreement is that in order to serve the Canadian National, all Canadian Pacific passenger ships sailing to and from St. John, New Brunswick, will call at Halifax, Nova Scotia, both on their westbound and eastbound voyages, and Canadian Pacific freight ships sailing from St. John on eastbound voyages will also put into Halifax.

The port of St. John will continue to be the Canadian Pacific winter freight clearing and handling through traffic in the past.

As a part of the Agreement with the Canadian Pacific Steamships the Canadian National representatives become agents for the sale of passenger tickets, and the booking of freight through its ticket office, agencies and representatives throughout Canada, the United States, the British Isles and wherever else it does business.

The Agreement covers a period of ten years and has received the signatures of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C., President and Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Sir Henry Thornton, President and Chairman of the Canadian National Railways.

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CRICKET INTERPORT TRIAL.

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The Hongkong Club second string. The Club had first lease of the wickets and totalled 103 runs for six wickets. Capt. E. C. Etherington scored 20 runs, R. K. Hepburn 21, and G. E. R. Divil 66 retired. The Borderers could only make 138 runs. Lt. Barlow contributed 20. Capt. Wailes 31 and Lt. Crewe-Read 14. A. J. R. Wolfe took four wickets for 21 runs and Hepburn three for 11.

Indians Defeated by Police.

Fielding a weak team the Indian seconds were defeated by the Police by two wickets on the Police ground. The Indians scored only 94 runs. S. Inamul top-scoring with 28. Baker and Minty each captured four wickets for 20 runs. The Police totalled 102 runs, after passing the Indians' score for the loss of eight wickets. Loughlin scored 35 runs and Booker 20. A. K. Inamul took four wickets for 20 runs. Civil Service Defeat Crailengower

On the Civil Service ground, the home Juniors defeated Crailengower by 42 runs. The Civil Servants scored 159 runs, towards which McGowan contributed 32. A. E. Wood 14, Randall 30 and Strange 25 not out. Crailengower replied with 117 runs. Sourbatta scoring 37 runs and W. Reed 23. McGowan captured three wickets for 23 runs.

School Boys and Navy Draw.

At King's Park, the Royal Navy entertained the Diocesan Boys' School, the match ending in a draw. The Navy declared their innings closed when six wickets had fallen for 158 runs. Lt. Comdr. Shaw rattled off 68 runs, Lt. Turnbull 32 and S. B. A. Ginn 30 not out. The school boys replied with 110 runs for six wickets. Whitley scoring 55 and Prata 17 runs.

SOME HIGH SCORING.

Match Between Royal Navy and Borderers.

The Royal Navy and the South Wales Borderers met in a friendly game of cricket yesterday, which was remarkable for some very high scoring. Lt. Comdr. Shaw of the Navy side compiling 170.

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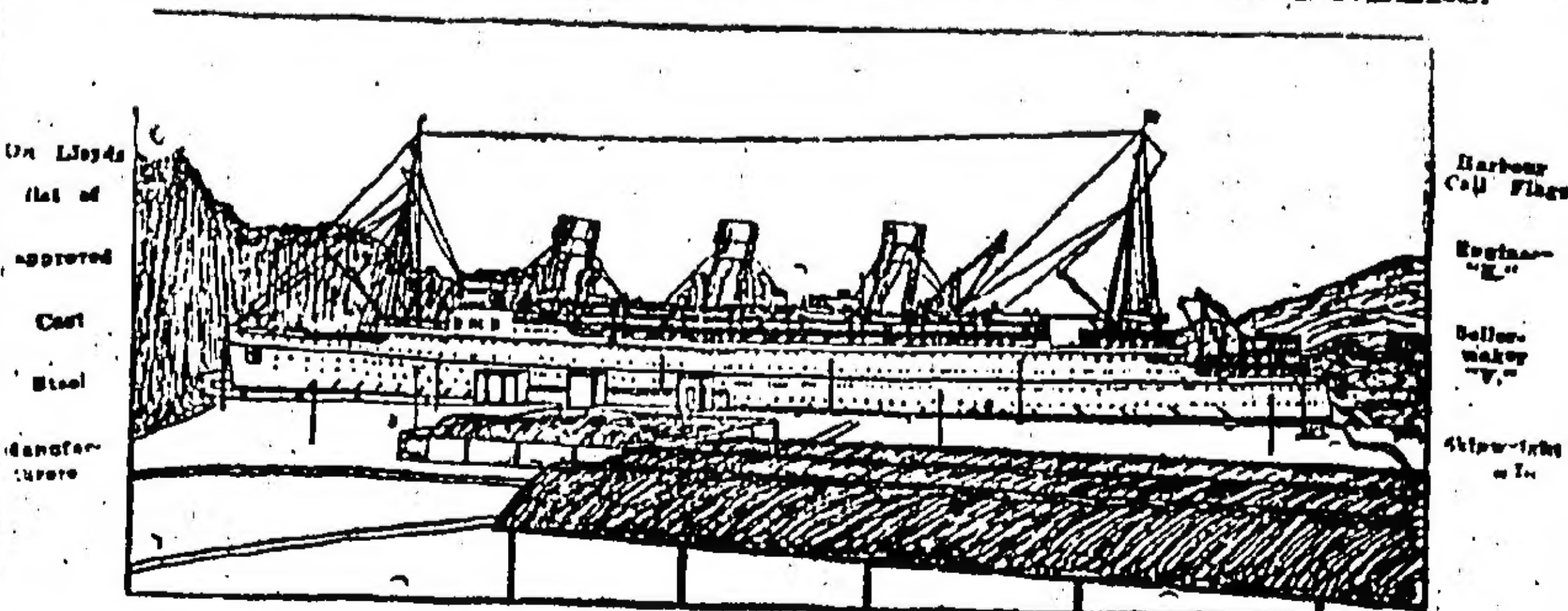
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RELIGIOUS BELIEF.

A round-up of mendicants in Kowloon was made by the Police over the week-end, judging by the large number of vagrants who were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

One case concerned a Buddhist monk, who was stated to have had \$3.94 in Hongkong currency, \$2 in Chinese notes and \$2 in Chinese silver. Defendant said that it was one of his religious beliefs never to buy anything if it was possible to get it without payment. His Worship confessed he did not know what to do in this case, and adjourned it for 48 hours, ordering the defendant to be taken to the S. C. A. in the meantime.

In the other cases, his Worship sentenced the defendants to three days' imprisonment, and recommended them to be banished at the expiration of their sentences.

FORMER HONGKONG MUSICIAN.

PROFESSOR HARRY ORE IN MANILA.

Hongkong residents will be delighted to hear that Professor Harry Ore is making a name for himself in Manila. He was associated with Michael Wexler, violinist, in a recital at the Grand Opera House last week under the auspices of the Association Musical de Filipinas and scored an emphatic success.

Commenting on Professor Ore's performance, the Manila Bulletin critic said: "Mr. Ore showed to the finest advantage in the Busoni transcription of the Bach Chaconne, which is, in itself, one of the most successful concert numbers of its kind in the world. Subtlety of phrase, judicious restraint and grateful ease made the reading of the number eminently satisfactory. Mr. Ore's piano group was also received with great enthusiasm, and his own transcriptions of Chinese songs are colourful and interesting."

"It goes without saying that Mr. Ore is an accompanist of unusual skill, and the programme added to the pleasure of the solo playing of each of the performers, the joy of a sympathetic ensemble and a correct balance in tone quality and phrase."

The final of the Summer foursomes of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played off between Dr. L. Newton and Dr. J. A. R. Selby and L. Goldman and G. Makin, the medical men winning by two up and one to play.

TROUBLE NEAR FOOCOW.

RIVAL FORCES COME TO GRIPS.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Oct. 21.

On Monday, a review of the Student Army was held on the South Parade Ground, just outside Foochow City. It was attended by over 4,000 students mostly from the Senior Middle Schools, dressed in military uniform. The Boy Scouts were also well represented and girl students dressed as Red Cross nurses were present in force.

After a thorough inspection, speeches were made by representatives of the Provincial Government, reminding the students of the importance of implicit obedience to those in authority and asking them to show the spirit of sacrifice by working hard at their studies as well as spending some of their time in military training. The order from beginning to end was admirable.

It is lamentable that while the words "Patriotism" and "Unity" are so often heard, there is serious division between the supposed preservers of law and order in several districts.

At Kutien, the Double Tenth was marred by an effort to disarm a company of soldiers suspected of desiring to return to brigandage. There was some loss of life, and the suspected men went off and joined hands with the bandits near Smayang.

They are now reported to be besieging the City of Kutien, but reinforcements have been sent up from Foochow, and the city is not likely to fall into their hands.

At Sienyu, there has been fighting between different detachments of the Naval forces. In short, it appears that to many of the military and naval leaders, personal gain and advantage seems much more important than anything else.

The Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages has at last been thrown open to the public. Pedestrians are already allowed to use it, and it will be open to vehicles in ten days or so.

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RIFT IN LUTE IN SHANGHAI.

Wang Ching-wei and Chiang.

SUSPICIOUS.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Representing General Chiang Kai-shek, Messrs. Tsai Yuan-pel, and Chang Chi interviewed Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Leftist leader, yesterday and handed to him a letter from General Chiang in which the Nanking Generalissimo declared that the Nanking Government had appointed Messrs. Tsai Yuan-pel, Chang Chi, Chen shu, Li Shih-tseng to hold a preliminary session with the Cantonese delegates.

Declining General Chiang's invitation to Nanking Mr. Wang Ching-wei said he expected to hold a preliminary discussion with the Nanking delegates some time today, but he considered it unwise for future meetings to be held in Nanking.

Mr. Wang explained that conditions in Nanking at present were similar to those of some four years ago when Kuomintang leaders held a plenary session at Nanking with General Chiang were not permitted to express themselves freely at the meeting because of military pressure.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei also mentioned that although General Chiang had stated in his letter that the invitation was extended because the central Government is eager to solve national and foreign problems, it was obvious that a settlement among the Kuomintang leaders by the creation of a unified Government would ultimately result in the solution of problems concerning foreign policy.—Renss.

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DEATH OF POLICE INSPECTOR WOUNDED IN SINGAPORE.

London, Oct. 20.

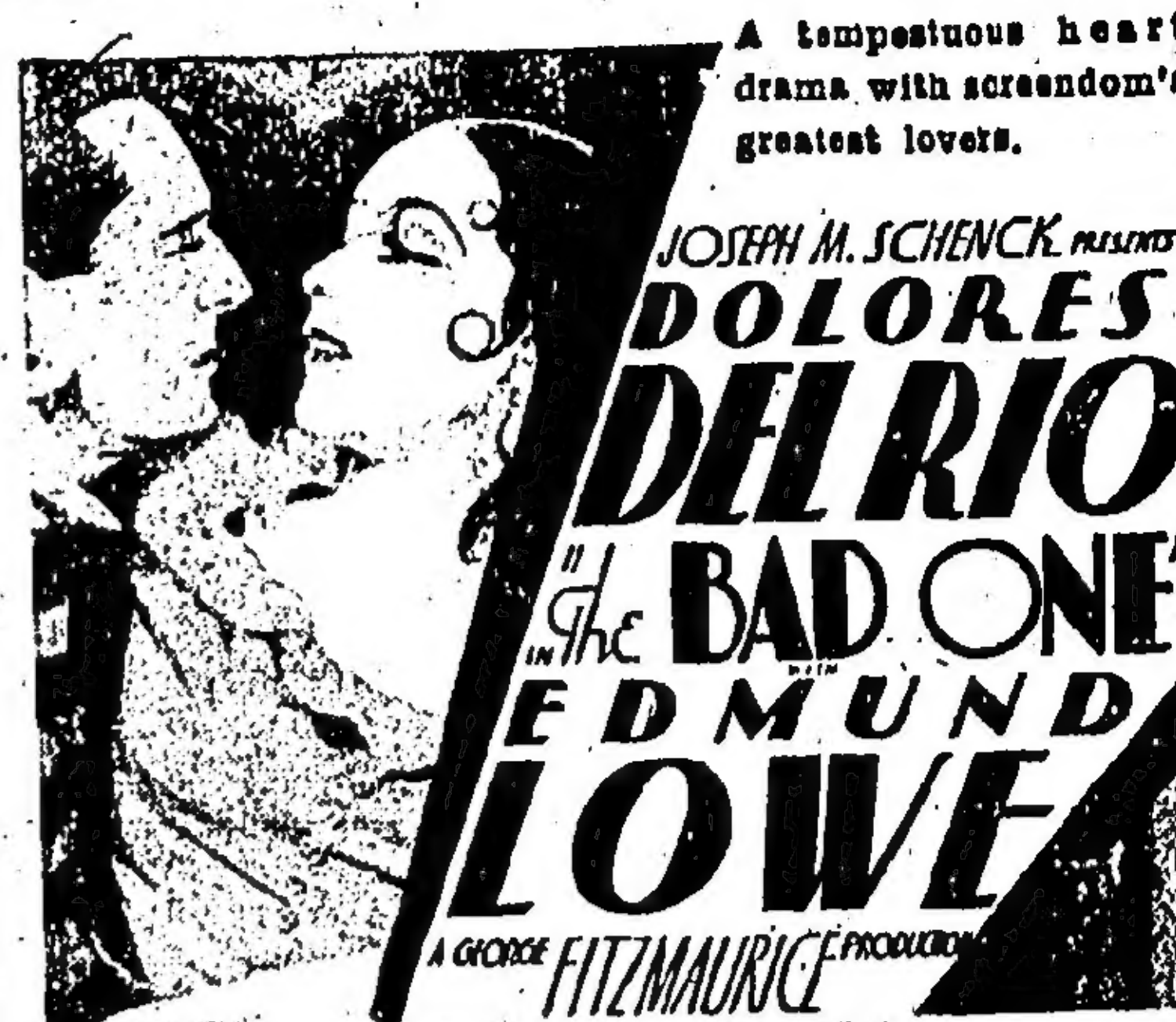
An extraordinary story of a retired police inspector who has just died from the effects of a shot fired in Singapore five years ago was told at the inquest in London to-day on ex-inspector Sheridan.

The verdict at the inquest was that death occurred "from a shot in the back."

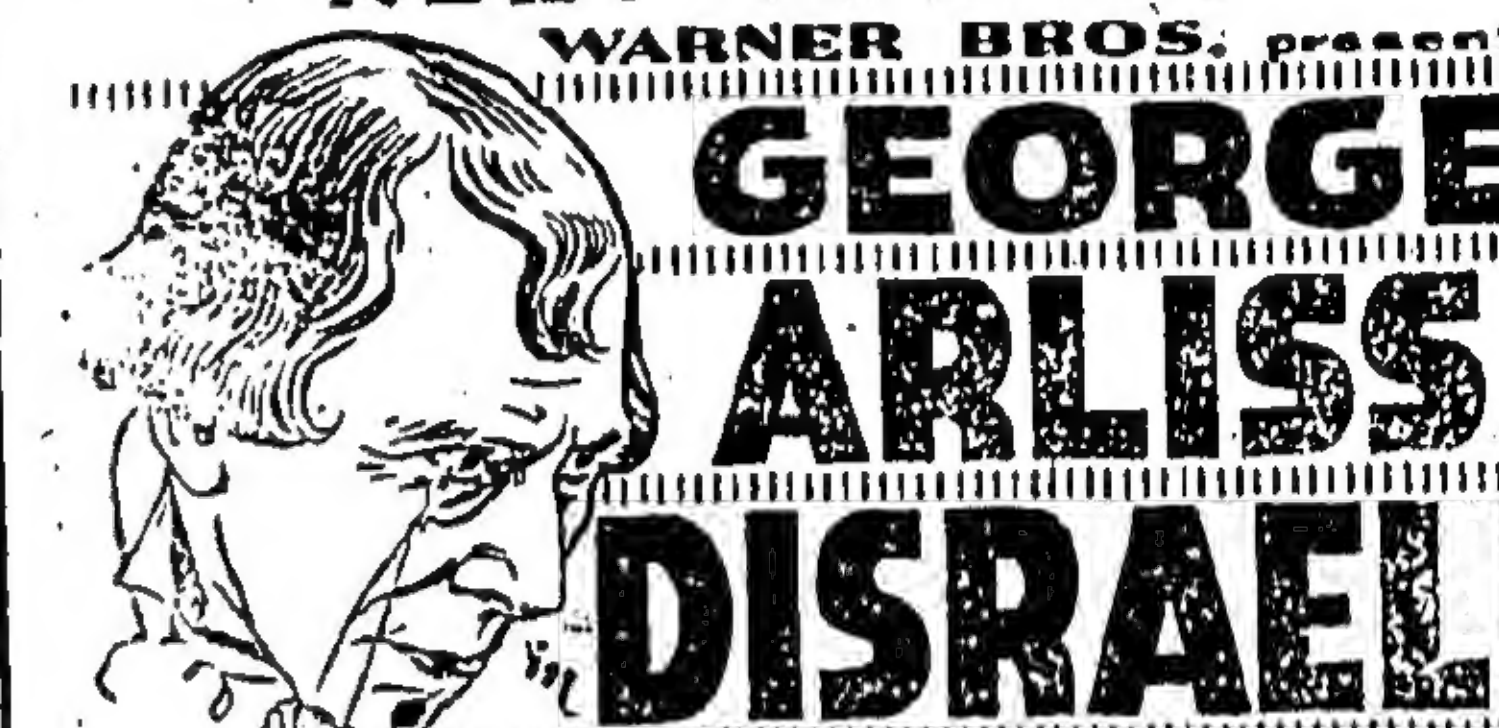
According to the evidence, Sheridan, in 1926, led a police raid on a stronghold of Chinese pirates in the native quarter of Singapore. He was shot and the bullet, which pierced his spine, was never extracted. Ultimately he was sent back to England unfit for further service.

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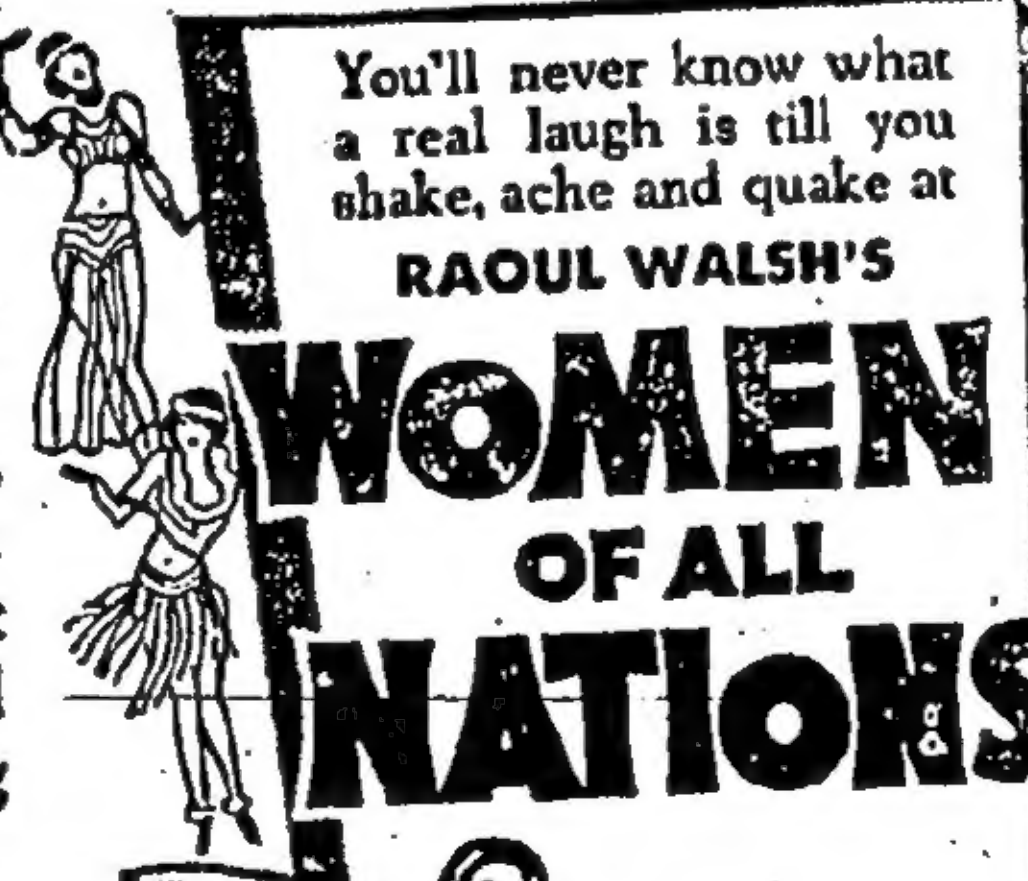
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